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SHANGHAI BOYCOTT CAUSES ALARM

SECRET SOCIETIES SPREAD TERRORISM METHODS

BOMB THROWN INTO BOOKSHOP

TENSE ATMOSPHERE AS JAPANESE GROW RESTIVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Persistent rumours of early Japanese military action in Shanghai, an outgrowth of the continued reign of terror by secret societies seeking to widen the boycott's scope, have thrown the city into a state of alarm which borders on panic.

Merchants are even more concerned over the spreading influence of the boycott organisations, which the Nanking Government promised to suppress. These bodies, working in secret, are rapidly producing a situation similar in every respect to that which preceded the Sino-Japanese clash here during last January, February and March.

Terrorist methods to enforce the anti-Japanese boycott, playing a major part in the new movement of intimidatory tactics, have reached such a phase that local merchants no longer can conduct in safety their normal trading operations.

An elaborate espionage system prevails. Merchants are in constant fear of misrepresentation, accusations from enemies who brand them traitors, and the vengeance of the terrorist.

SHOP IS BOMBED.

An unknown man hurled a hand grenade through a bookshop door to-day, injuring the Chinese assistant there, and making a havoc of the interior. The reason for the outrage is unknown. There are some who take this opportunity of settling personal grievances, under cover of a plea of patriotism.

The community as a whole has become increasingly restive with the persistent rumours that the Japanese themselves are contemplating action of some sort, in spite of the assurance of the Consulate-General that Japan would not use force to stop the boycott, and would not molest Chinese unless they were themselves first attacked. This general uneasiness has had its effect upon the money markets and the situation is growing in seriousness. Business is stagnant, and losses have been large.

MR. SOONG OPPOSED BY FINANCIERS.

Shanghai Bankers Protest Duties.

TAEL'S ABOLITION.

Two Main Points In Minister's Plans.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance in the Central Government, plans to raise $20,000,000 by a paper note duty, according to recent announcements, and with that end in view has left Kuling and gone to Shanghai. In Shanghai, it is estimated, there is some $3,000,000,000 bank note circulation.

Mr. Soong has other plans, as well. He is endeavouring to find a means of abolishing the tael, in the face of considerable opposition, particularly from native bankers.

It was learned here to-day that the Chinese Bankers' Association had chosen a representative to wait upon Mr. Soong in respect of the paper note duty. In view of the depression in business, which is general throughout China and particularly in Shanghai at this moment, they claim, the duty is an imposition of a serious nature.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of Small-pox and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis have been removed.

GENERAL WANG ON VISIT HERE.

Welcome Planned In Wuchow.

General Wang Shao-hung, Minister of Home Affairs and Communication, has been a visitor in Hong Kong for a week past, and preparations are being made in Wuchow to welcome him there.

General Wang gave a dinner yesterday, celebrating the birth of a son, and many friends gathered for the occasion. Among those present were Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Chang Wai-cheung, Mr. Tang Yim-wah, Mr. Chang Hing-wan, Mr. Pak Chee-kwan, Wong Shing-pun, Lam Wing-yan, Leung But-shun, Ngai She-yum, Fung Chuk-lam and many relatives, some 70 in all.

TYPHOON OVER NAHA.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and South Manchuria an anticyclone of moderate intensity being Central over the Pacific to the East of Japan.

The typhoon is situated to the immediate West of Naha moving N.W. or W.N.W.

Forecast:—Westerly or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; rain later.

A warning issued from the Manila Observatory this morning at 9.10 a.m. states:—

A cyclone or typhoon is over or near Naha moving W. or W.N.W.

CRICKET.

NOTTS MAKE GREAT RECOVERY.

20 For 4: And 391 For 8 Declared.

INNINGS VICTORY.

Essex Easily Account For Gloucester.

After losing four wickets for 20 runs at Trent Bridge on Saturday Notts made a magnificent recovery and succeeded in beating Worcestershire by an innings and 130 runs. Essex, holding the upper hand throughout in their match against Gloucester, also won by an innings.

Harold Larwood, the All-England fast bowler, claimed 6 wickets for 47 runs and continued to show refreshing form. He is at the peak of his form at the moment and the only anxiety caused is the fact that he may go stale before the vital Tests in Australia. Arthur Carr can, however, be relied upon to nurse Larwood in the best possible manner.

Walker batted stubbornly when the Worcestershire attack was on top and as the result of a laborious innings collected 115 to place Notts in a very sound position.

By virtue of their win over Gloucester, Essex have avoided the wooden-spoon as Worcestershire's defeat yesterday left hem with a possible 88 points as compared with 93 held by Essex at the moment.

Farnes, the Light Blue bowler who proved successful in the 'Varsity match at Lord's, took half the Gloucester wickets for 46 runs in the first innings, and Bray, one of the most forcing amateur batsmen of the day, rattled up 111 to place Essex in a safe position.

(Scores and Table on Page 4.)

KREUGER'S COMPANY MAY MEET DEBTS.

Reconstruction Sought By Committee.

EXTENDED MORATORIUM?

American Creditors Are Hesitant.

NEITHER ACCEPT OR REJECT HOPEFUL PLAN.

Stockholm, To-day.

The Reconstruction Committee of the Swedish Match Company has decided a continuation of the company would be of advantage to its creditors and shareholders, and believe the company may eventually work itself out of its present position. The proposed maintenance fund of share capital will total 90,000,000 kronor. The Committee will seek a three month extension of the present moratorium from August 30.

Only the American banks' representatives, who are creditors to the extent of five per cent. of

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SHANGHAI-CANTON FLIGHT DELAYED.

Test Flight For Air Route On Friday.

The trial flight for the inauguration of the Shanghai-Canton air mail and passenger service, which was to be made by the China Aviation Company to-morrow, has been postponed until Friday.

After this flight it is hoped to have a regularly operating schedule. The route taken covers about 800 miles and the flight according to the authorities will take about 10 hours.

KING AND QUEEN WILL HOLIDAY IN HIGHLANDS.

Princes Receive Great Ovation At Cannes.

London, To-day.

After spending the week-end with Princess Mary and Lord Harewood at Harewood House Their Majesties the King and Queen left Harrogate to-day for their annual stay at Balmoral, in the Scottish Highlands.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George received a great ovation when they landed at Cannes to-day from H.M.S. Shropshire, which brought them from Malta.

The Prince of Wales laid a wreath at the memorial of his grandfather, the late King Edward.

Both the King's sons have been travelling with the Mediterranean fleet on manoeuvres. — British Wireless Service.

KAYE DON ATTAINS 110 M.P.H.

Preliminary Trial At Detroit.

CONFIDENT OF WINNING THE HARMSWORTH TROPHY.

London, To-day.

In his first trial run over the Harmsworth Trophy course at Detroit Kaye Don, the British speedboat ace, piloting Miss England III, travelled at 100 m.p.h. The contest takes place at the beginning of next month.—British Wireless Service.

Kaye Don left England on August 10 and has wasted no time while in America. He is confident of bringing back to England, the Harmsworth Trophy for the first time. On July 17 he broke the world's water speed record by attaining a speed of 117.845 miles an hour—6.133 m.p.h. faster than Commodore Gar Wood's former record. He is most optimistic and expects to reach a speed of 120 m.p.h. during the Trophy races at Detroit.

Kaye Don is 38 and a Dublimer, born and bred. He has been racing on land, air and water since he was old enough to straddle a motor cycle, and his list of achievements include some of the most noteworthy feats on land and water.

SUNGARI CHANGES ITS COURSE.

Flood Waters Near Harbin Now Steady.

Harbin, To-day.

The floods appear to have caused the Sungari to change its course. The river is now striking the left bank here and the railway bridge spanning the river. It is fully expected that the river's attack on the bridge will cause its collapse.

The flood waters are steady again, and there is no sign of any fall.—Reuter.

DOLLAR IS STEADY.

Forward Silver Register Small Advance.

With silver remaining steady after its drop of yesterday, the local dollar was again quoted at 1/37/8.

Spot silver stayed at 17.15/16 and silver forward rose a little to 18.1/16.

The pound has declined in value, dropping slightly on both exchanges. The London on New York cross rate was given at $4.83 3/16 and the New York on London at $4.83 7/16, the first a drop of a point and the second a drop of [illegible]

MOLLISON LIKELY TO FLY SOON.

Little Aeroplane In Perfect Condition.

AMERICA FETES FLIER.

London, To-day.

Although New York is feting Mr. J. A. Mollison, and he has been deluged with invitations, it is anticipated the famous airman will make his return flight to England in the near future, probably this week.

His Puss Moth machine, with its Gipsy engine, are, he says, in perfect condition, and require no attention. This is borne out by a report to the makers, Messrs. De Havilland, from New York engineers, who say the machine does not appear to have flown 50 miles and is quite ready for the return journey.

It consumes only three and a quarter gallons of oil during 30 hours' flight. As Mollison can depend on a following wind and will have a north to south coastline ahead, he expects the return flight will be much easier. He will shape his course for Croydon.—British Wireless Service.

WOUNDED OFFICER CHASES REBELS.

Returns Gunfire Of Assailants.

ONE BADLY INJURED.

Others Escape As Train Blocks Road.

PLUCKY POLICEMAN DRIVES SELF TO HOSPITAL.

Dacca, Yesterday.

Mr. Grassby, additional Police Superintendent, was to-day shot but is not seriously injured.

One of his assailants was captured and found to possess a bomb and a revolver.

Though wounded in the arm and chin, Superintendent Grassby chased his assailants. He had just reached a level crossing when the gate suddenly shut and the fugitives escaped.

When the shot was fired, Superintendent Grassby jumped out of his car and pursued his assailants, one of whom he shot and seriously wounded. The identity of the man is unknown.

Superintendent Grassby then drove himself to the hospital, where his condition is now reported as good.—Reuter.

FRESH AGITATION IN INDIA.

But Many Districts Remain Tranquil.

HIRELINGS ACTIVE.

London, To-day.

The weekly report on the Civil Disobedience Movement in India shows that in the United Provinces trains continued to be stopped by Congress volunteers and telegraph wires cut.

The release of many local political leaders on the termination of their sentences is causing renewed activity in some places. In Bombay City Congress hirelings have been making demonstrations. Elsewhere in the Bombay Presidency, districts are quiet and various other Provincial Governments in India describe that Civil Disobedience Movement as [illegible] virtually dead or tranquil.—British Wireless Service.

PREJUDICE CHARGED IN EVIDENCE

DRAMATIC PLEA MADE FOR CHENG'S FREEDOM

TRIAL NEARS FINISH

"There are three men struggling for a pardon, and they will do anything, say anything, to get a conviction, because in that lies their own safety." Thus Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., senior counsel for the defence, made his first dramatic plea for the acquittal of Cheng Kwok-yau, charged with instigating the murder of George Fung.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the Crown, delivered his address to the jury before Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. Sheldon required only about 40 minutes for his review of the case, but Mr. Potter was not beyond the early stages of his argument when the Court rose after the morning Session.

Mr. Timothy Murphy, A.S.P., was recalled by the Crown, at the request of the defence.

Witness said that on March 25 at 4.30 p.m. Mr. Hall Brutton called on him with the accused.

Mr. Jenkin—Did you then ask Mr. Brutton whether the accused would be available to the Police at any time wanted? — Yes.

Did Mr. Brutton after referring to the accused say that the accused would be available? — He assured me that he would.

Did Mr. Brutton and the accused again attend on you at Police Headquarters on April 4? —Yes.

Was the accused then detained? —He was placed under formal arrest.

Did Mr. Brutton and the accused, or either of them, attend on you between March 25 and April 4? — No.

Mr. Lindsell — Do you know when it first became public news that any arrests had been made in connection with this murder? —Yes. It was published on April 1.

Benefit Of Doubt.

Mr. Sheldon, for the Crown, in opening his address to the Jury, stated that it was now over two weeks that the case had commenced and he realised that they were rather tired and would be very reluctant to hear a long resume. He reminded them at once that the prisoner was entitled to any reasonable doubt.

This, he said, was a case of hired assassination. Circumstantial evidence went a long way and in this case it was available.

Mr. Sheldon went on to explain the duties of the Crown prosecutor as an officer of the Court. The assistant Attorney-General and himself had presented the case in the fairest manner. They had not only given facts that were favourable to the Crown or unfavourable to the defence, but all the facts connected with this crime.

Dealing with his first point, Counsel said that since opening, the case had been immeasurably strengthened by the evidence heard and admissions made by the defence.

Reviews Case.

The prisoner went to the Hotel Nathan and engaged a room next door to that engaged by George Fung and Lai Ming-fai on the night of March 17-18, and the Jury would remember the short incident, when a fake telephone call drew Lai out of her room and when she returned she saw the somewhat melodramatic figure of the accused standing in the room glaring at her, he recalled.

It was not known before, but it was now admitted that on the night of March 19, Cheng, Zimmern, Christie, Sousa and another man, went to the Hotel Nathan to beat Fung. Mr. Sheldon was astonished at the defence's explanation and termed it as "remarkable." It had been put to Zimmern that he and Christie wanted to get Cheng involved in some sort of assault on Fung. Cheng was reluctant, but with a little persuasion agreed to slap Fung's face when he was held secure by Zimmern and Christie. The defence had described the plot as subtle and an example of the accused's jocularity and sense of humour. Mr. Sheldon asked if it was the latter when the accused glared at Lai Ming-fai at the Hotel Nathan?

Tired of the Girl?

It was not contradicted that the prisoner kept the girl Lai Ming-fai for some years. He supported her and intended to marry her. The defence, he said, stated that this young man of wealth and means, and "many attractions in the shape of women," was tired of Lai Ming-fai. At the Hong Kong Hotel on February 24 or 25 said to Lai Ming-fai that if she went to live with Fung he would spend all his money to end their happiness.

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EMPIRE PRAISES OTTAWA PACTS.

French Resentful Of Trade Barriers.

GERMANY APPLAUDS.

International Markets Are Strengthened.

London, To-day.

Messages reproduced in English newspapers indicate the generally favourable reception throughout the Empire of the Ottawa Conference agreements.

Premier Lyons of Australia says the Commonwealth will receive the agreements with the greatest satisfaction, while the Commerce Department estimates the value of the preferences conceded to the Commonwealth, excluding meat, at £2,250,000.

Premier Forbes of New Zealand is also enthusiastic and pays tribute to the broad Empire view taken by the United Kingdom delegation.

Favourable comments also have come from South Africa and Canada.

An interesting European opinion is that of the newspaper Vossische Zeitung, which remarks that the Ottawa Conference for the first time has successfully interrupted the tendency to split the international market into atoms, rumours of the consequences of which have been sorely felt in Europe and America.

French newspapers are critical of what they consider to be the erection of a customs barrier separating the Empire from the rest of the world, while German business circles are well satisfied because this, in their view, is precisely what has been avoided.—British Wireless Service.

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Straits Settlements Exchange Rate.

PROFIT IN HONG KONG.

At the 33rd annual meeting of Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Ltd., held at the head office in Shanghai under the chairmanship of Dr. W. J. Isenman, the chairman regretted to have to announce a loss for the year of $55,652.15 which, deducting the credit balance brought forward of $27,076.21 left a debit balance of $28,575.94 to be carried forward.

The losses were incurred in the Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Tientsin and Peking branches and it was only in Hong Kong and Shanghai, and especially in Shanghai, that profits had been made by the company. The losses sustained in Singapore and the Federated Malay States were unfortunately considerably increased in the balance sheet owing to the adverse rate of exchange, the rate on March 31 last being Singapore $52—Mex. $100.

The difficult trading conditions of the previous year had not improved but had become aggravated, while in Shanghai there was an almost complete cessation of business durink the recent hostilities. In spite of that the Shanghai business showed an increase in the net profits as compared with the corresponding period last year.

The Chairman also announced the intention to close the Company's branch in Peking. This action had been taken after careful consideration as business there had steadily declined due chiefly to the removal of the national capital to Nanking.

With reference to the southern branches the Board had also given considerable thought to the closing of both the Kuala Lumpur and Penang branches and in the concentration of its business efforts in Singapore.

The present outlook for business in Malaya, was, the Chairman said, very gloomy. He added that although they had to pass the payment of a dividend this year the Company's business still remained in a healthy condition, and with an improvement in the business situation that prevails at the moment the company was in a position to reap immediate benefit.

SWEDISH MATCH DEVELOPMENT.

Preliminary Move To Reconstruction.

Stockholm, Aug. 1.

In accord with the announcement made on June 1, when the Swedish Match Company was granted a three months' moratorium, invitations have now been extended to the foreign interests to appoint representatives to a special committee.

This committee will, with the Swedish representatives, act as a kind of directorate while the plans for the reconstruction of the company are being considered.

The Swiss and French creditors are asked to appoint one representative each and the Americans two; one by the Irving Trust, as representing the International Match Corporation, and the other by Messrs. Lee Higginson, of New York, representing the American creditors.

Sir Arthur Worley, chairman of the British Shareholders' Protective Committee, and Sir George Paton, chairman and managing director of the British Match Corporation, are also invited to participate.

The Swedes attach great importance to co-operation by the British Match Corporation. Representatives of the latter have throughout the crisis maintained a most helpful attitude, their sympathetic consideration being the bright spot in a deplorable situation.

It is understood that, even if the various foreign interests appoint representatives immediately many weeks must elapse before the problem is really clarified, for a preliminary investigation shows that the Swedish Match Company's profits were inflated for at least five years back.

GROWING U.S. TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

New York, Aug. 10.

It is understood in Wall Street that improved commercial relations with Russia are under consideration as a step in the government's and business leaders' campaign for economic recovery. It is pointed out that the value of exports from the United States to Russia in 1930 amounted to $114,000,000, while during the first half of 1932 the total was only about $6,000,000.

RUBBER ROADS NOT A SUCCESS.

Fall In Revenue Of $1,750,000 This Year.

MUNICIPALITY REPORT.

Singapore Aug. 12.

The experiments on rubber roads, adverted to in last year's report, have not been completely successful and indicate that considerable progress must be made still before the construction of roads from latex deposited in situ, is a practical proposition (states Mr. W. Bartley, President of Municipal Commissioners, in his annual report for 1931).

The year has been one of considerable financial difficulty (he continues). Gross revenue decreased from $16,353,627 in the previous year to $14,527,154 a drop of over one and three-quarter millions. Of this diminution, however, about half a million is accounted for by a decrease in the selling price of water and electricity.

The reduction in revenue has been under all heads, and there appears to be little hope of any immediate improvement. Revenue from electricity alone shows any signs of a tendency to increase.

The surplus balance in hand on January 1st. 1931 was $2,958,351 and on December 31st. was $2,693,250, showing that expenditure was only about a quarter of a million more than revenue. This result was only attained, however, by slowing down expenditure in the second half of the year.

Expenditure Must be Reduced

There can be no question that expenditure will have to be restricted materially until times improve. In this connection, however, it must be borne in mind that a very large programme of road reconstruction has been carried out from revenue in the past 8 or 10 years, and that this programme is now so near completion that slowing down was indicated apart from financial considerations.

Water supply is now adequately provided for for many years. We have a supply of 26,000,000 gallons a day as against a consumption of under 16,000,000 gallons. On the average rate of increase consumption should now have been 19,000,000 gallons, but decrease in population and greater economy in the use or waste of water as a result of the depressed financial condition of Singapore, has led to an actual reduction in consumption as against 1930.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE VALUE.

Half Of What It Was In 1929.

Further emphasis on the value of international trade in the economic life of any country is given by report recently completed by the Economic Committee of the League of Nations. The value of world trade to-day is only one half of what it was in 1929. The number of unemployed has more than doubled. According to the figures of the International Labour office from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 people are without work. Because the two conditions, fall in value of world trade and prodigious increase in unemployment, accompany each other, it does not necessarily follow that the one condition owes its origin to the other. Both may be due to a common cause, yet the fact that everywhere there has been a fall in overseas trade and that fall has been accompanied by a fall in the rate of employment furnishes strong presumptive evidence that the latter is dependent upon the former.

Every country, the committee points out, has made the utmost effort to prevent its national economy from being affected by the general depression. Almost all have increased their tariffs. Many have imposed restrictions or control on export and on the movement of foreign exchange. Among the monetary measures thus taken must be placed the abandonment of the gold standard, notably by Australia, Canada, Great Britain, India, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Japan, South Africa, and Greece. But none of these measures has succeeded in holding up the decline in foreign trade. Statistics show, the report continues, that even defence of the balance of payment (which is naturally of concern to each country) is only achieved to a slight degree and at the cost of economic depression, and a lowering of the standard of living. Imports may be decreased, but this decrease is inevitably accompanied by a contraction of exports. If, as is often argued, goods which can no longer be exported are sold on the home market in place of those excluded, we should not be confronted with the progressive fall in purchasing power and the constant increase in unemployment.

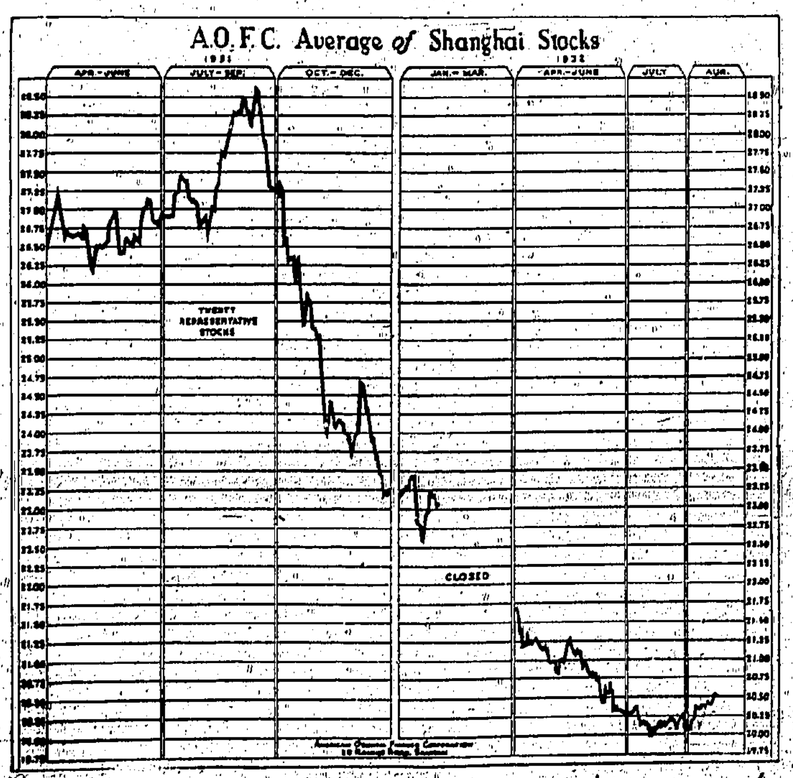
The Economic Committee concludes:—"The individual actions of States—necessarily limited to defence and inevitably counteracted by other States—superimposed one on the other, only aggravate the situation. The truth is that no country is to-day in a position, acting alone, to divert the course of economic evolution in its own favour. Only concerted action, can give fresh impetus to international exchanges on condition that a lasting improvement can be effected in the financial situation and in the monetary regime. Of this concerted action, of which countries did not realise the full value in time of prosperity, a few signs, admittedly uncertain and sporadic, are already visible on the horizon. In spite of all, they permit a belief in the possibility of early recovery."

SHANGHAI FACTORY INSPECTION.

New Policy Starts September 1.

Shanghai, August 15.

Beginning September 1, an inspection of factories in Shanghai will be conducted under the auspices of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs. Inspectors will be first be despatched to factories situated in the Greater Shanghai area, such as Nantao, Lunghua, Kiangwan, Pootung, Chapei and Woosung, and then to those in the International Settlement and French Concession. — Kuo Min.



The Shanghai Stock Market was inactive at the beginning of trading, Wednesday, with very small business done due to a reserve of sellers. The trend improved the next day, with Ewos in particular in good demand, stimulated by rumours of interim dividend. Prices drifted slowly downward. Friday in very quiet dealings. Little interest was manifested in securities by investors and the market appeared to drop of its own weight. An upward trend developed on Saturday, although this movement did not attain impressive proportions due to sellers not being inclined to operate. Buyers displayed more interest and advanced their bids. Ewos eased off due to the decline in American cotton with the resultant drop in yarn. Monday's market was featured by a firm undertone, which was fostered by the beginning of September settlement business. Ewos recovered practically all loss of the previous session. The trend Tuesday was again firm, although business remained on a small scale. Shanghai Lands had buyers at 25 and sellers at 25.25. China Realty had good buyers at 11.80. Intascos were wanted at 4.15. China Finance was done at 5.45.

The piece goods market continued to show a sagging tendency, but the general feeling is that business conditions will now take a turn for the better, unless some political event intervenes, or there occurs intensification of the anti-Japanese boycott.

Those who study fundamentals see definite signs of the completion of the radical phases of this depression. Commodity prices seem to be stabilising, some companies are already showing some increase in profits. Potential shortages in some manufactured lines are evident and could quickly become actual with normal replacement buying. All these factors now seem to favour a distinct bottoming out of the market.

High for 1931-32	August 10, 1932	20.24
Low for 1931-32	September 19, 1931	28.66
	July 12, 1932	19.99
	August 16, 1932	20.50

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We are now faced with no capital expenditure on a large scale in the near future except in regard to sewage disposal. A certain amount may be necessary as the demand for electricity develops, but this will be comparatively small and will be revenue producing. Sewage disposal is, however, a pressing need and will involve very considerable capital outlay. Schemes for this are in preparation.

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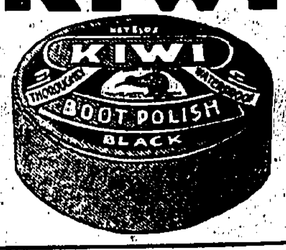

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-6 p.m.—
A relay of the band of the 1st Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

6-8 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

8-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report, Stock Quotations, etc.

8.03-9.47 p.m.—A programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8.03-8.37 p.m.—Orchestral.

An American in Paris (Gershwin),
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin (35963-4).

Two American Sketches (Griselle),
Victor Concert Orchestra (36000).

Midnight Reflections
(Malneck & Signorelli),
High Water (Brennan-McCurdy),
Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra (35992).

8.37-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams),
Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall),
Frances Alda (Soprano) (1176).

Violin Solo—
En Bateau (Boating) (Debussy),
The Maiden with Flaxen Hair (Debussy-Hartmann),
Fritz Kreisler (1358).

Song—
Uncle Ned (Foster),
Old Black Joe (Foster),
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) (1265).

Piano Solo—
Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin),
Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz),
Vladimir Horowitz (1327).

Chorus—
On Wings of Songs
(Mendelssohn-Lefebvre),
Associated Glee Clubs of America (35991).

'Cello Solo—
Mazurka (Popper),
Musette (Bach-Pollain),
Pablo Casals (1349).

Song—
Mighty Lak' a Rose (Stanton-Nevin),
Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Newton-Tate),
Frances Alda (Soprano) (1189).

Violin Solo—
Do You Know my Garden (Haydn Wood),
No One Knows (Gordon),
Renee Chemet (1270).

9.30-9.47 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral—
Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari),
Victor Symphony Orchestra (35976).

Band—
Selections from Mefistofele (Boito, arr. Creatore),
Mefistofele-Prologue (Boito, arr. Creatore),
Creatore's Band (35971).

9.47-10.25 p.m.—A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

The entire musical numbers of "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan),
Columbia Light Opera Co.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

JUMPED FIVE MILES FROM PLANE.

Paris, August 6.

A young French airman-scientist, Rene Machanaud, jumped from an aeroplane nearly five miles high, "in the interests of science."

He was equipped with a special parachute, and landed safely after being blown 12 miles by the wind.

When he landed in a field, Machanaud looked like a strange visitor from Mars.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW
"ARE YOU LISTENING."—QUEEN'S THEATER.

William Haines, for the first time in his screen career, plays a serious role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's radio drama, "Are You Listening?" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story centres on a continuity writer whose life is troubled with domestic infelicity. His shrewish wife refuses to grant him a divorce so that he may marry the radio singer whom he loves, and the tragic death of the wife brings in train a host of dramatic scene and dialogue. Was she murdered? And by whom?

A unique achievement of this production was the construction on a sound stage of a complete radio station, a replica of a large national broadcasting plant in New York.

The strong supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Neil Hamilton, Wallace Ford, Jean Hersholt and Joan Marsh.

A film which is strongly recommended.

MAIL REVIEW
"THE SPY."—KING'S THEATRE.

Berthold Viertel, director of "The Spy" now showing at the King's Theatre, has undertaken the monumental task of bringing the story of Soviet Russia to the screen; and he has done it with a confidence and accuracy born of actual experience in Moscow and a deep sympathy with its people.

The human interest that this Fox Movietone drama provides, is that of a mother who is forced to see her husband flee the wrath of the Reds, and her little son become a wild urchin of the streets.

John Halliday portrays the title role as Sergei the spy, a characterization that gives him every opportunity to exercise the cruelties and deep intrigue he so loves in dramatic roles. Kay Johnson and Neil Hamilton are featured in the romance woven into the plot.

MAIL REVIEW
"THE DUDE RANCH."—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Dude Ranch," the production now offered at the Oriental Theatre, is a story of the wild and woolly West of the United States.

Jack Oakie, leader of a troupe of 'ham actors', and Stuart Erwin, proprietor of a "dude" ranch, arrange for a series of western plays to be performed out in a little hick town nearby. The actors put up at the local hotel which they soon turn into a veritable bedlam, and as a result many amusing scenes, and dialogue ensue with the typical 'Oakie touch.'

Eugene Pallette and Mitzi Green are also responsible for many laugh-raising episodes in this amusing film. June Collyer furnishes the romantic interest.

MAIL REVIEW
"DANCERS IN THE DARK"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Alluring Miriam Hopkins and frolic-making Jack Oakie are featured in the Paramount production, "Dancers in the Dark," which is now enjoying its second release in this colony at the Majestic Theatre.

The rather weak plot deals with the attempts of an orchestre leader (Jack Oakie) to dissuade one of his saxophonists (William Collier, Junr.) from marrying a fickle cabaret hostess (Miriam Hopkins).

MAIL REVIEW
"DARK, RED ROSES"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

A vibrating drama of life is enacted in the British talkie "Dark Red Roses" which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

The subject of the film is the eternal triangle of love, and features the veteran British stage and screen star, Stewart Rome. Frances Doble and Hugh Eden are in the supporting cast.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.
"TELL ENGLAND"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who commanded the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in 1915, not only had the success of "Tell England" at heart from the moment the production of this epic of the Gallipoli campaign was first mooted, but he also expressed his willingness to take part in the picture in order to accentuate its authenticity.

The appearance of this renowned British soldier in "Tell England" is an important and dramatic introduction in this story of the Eastern Front which follows "Are You Listening?" at the Queen's Theatre.

MAIL REVIEWERS.
"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK"—STAR THEATRE.

Buster Keaton's screaming comedy "Sidewalks of New York," now showing at the Star Theatre, provides many laughs for the jaded theatre-goer. From the first reel the picture ascends on a rising note of hilarity, until the climax, which is one of the funniest scenes ever shown on the screen.

The antics of Keaton, the clumsiest man on the screen, are so well-known that they need not be mentioned, and it is sufficient to say that he is funnier than ever. The inclusion in the cast of Cliff Edwards, another famous mirth-maker does much to enliven the theme, while Anita Page provides the feminine role.

Well-filled houses greeted all performances yesterday, a testimony, of the picture's success.

AIRCRAFT PIONEERS.

Almost without exception, the successful aircraft design of to-day is the work of firms directed by the old pioneers. The powerful 38-ton flying-boat, which made so successful a debut at Rochester a few days ago, is the work of Messrs. Short Bros.

Mr. Oswald Short, the leading light in the firm, is the only surviving brother of the famous trio who were making aeronautical history at Eastchurch and Leysdown twenty-four years ago.

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BEETHOVEN'S TROUSERS.

A statue of Beethoven now nearing completion at the hands of a local sculptor at Los Angeles shows the great composer with baggy trousers.

The park commission which must approve the statue before it can be erected, has, however, indicated it is not pleased with the trousers.

SYMPHONIC CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Vocal Numbers Popular At Peninsula.

COMING ATTRACTION.

A thoroughly enjoyable programme was presented on Sunday night, when another Symphonic Concert was given at the Peninsula Hotel.

An added attraction to the well-chosen programme were some vocal numbers by Mrs. W. R. Fleming, whose popular old numbers, "Angus MacDonald," "Mighty Lak' a Rose," and "Arise O' Sun" received a great reception.

Violin Solos were rendered by the Orchestra's violinist Prof. C. de la Cruz, with a piano accompaniment by Prof. F. Gonzales. "Ave Maria" and "Waltz" by Brahms proved to be the most popular.

Many well-selected numbers were included in the orchestral portion of the programme, those specially favoured being, "Weiner Blut Waltz," "Les Cloches de Corneville," a selection by Planquette, and "Morning, Noon and Night."

Arrangements are now in hand for further symphonic concerts and an exceptionally interesting evening is promised for September 11, when by the kind permission of Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., the Band of the 1st Batt. of the South Wales Borderers will play in conjunction with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel Musicians. They will be 28 in number and conducted by Mr. J. L. Gecks.

MINISTER TO BE RECALLED.

Moscow.—It is generally understood here that Stanislav Patek, Polish Minister here soon will be recalled. The recall, it is pointed out, is in no sense a rebuke, but well-informed circles assert that his retirement is due to his age.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "The Spy."
To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Are You Listening?"
To-day — Central Theatre; "Murders in the Rue Morgue."
To-day — Majestic Theatre; "The Sap from Syracuse."
To-day — Star Theatre; "Sidewalks of New York."
To-day — World Theatre; "Trader Horn."
To-day — Garden Theatre; "The Love Parade."
To-day — Oriental Theatre; "Dude Ranch."

ANHWEI SCOURGED BY LOCUSTS.

Pengpu, August 15.

Northern Anhwei has been visited by successive calamities during recent months which have brought untold misery to the people.

The latest is the locust pest. Millions of locusts descended upon the northern Anhwei districts during the week-end and devoured all green things. For two days, the insects preyed on the fields and little vegetation is now left.

Drought, cholera and banditry have added to Anhwei's cup of woes. For weeks little rain has fallen, while the cholera epidemic continues to claim hundreds of victims. Several villages near Chengyang were recently raided and looted by outlaws.—Kuo Min.

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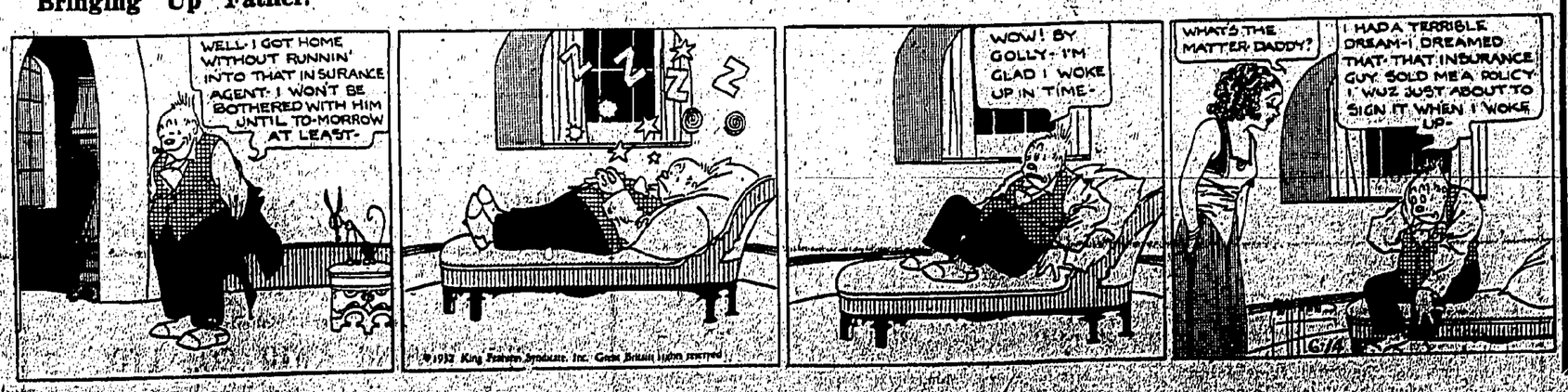

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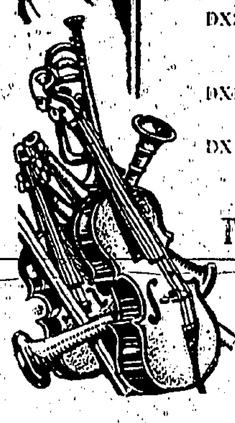

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RECORD HOLDERS FAIL IN PRELIMINARY TRY OUTS FOR BIG GALA.

Shanghai, August 18.

Charlie Raven, the Shanghai lad of the University of Stanford swimming team, created a sensation yesterday evening in the Rowing Club tank when he streaked through the water in a manner which has never been seen here before and smashed the local records for the 50 and 220 yards free style.

The occasion was the holding of heats for Shanghai championships which will be swum off on Friday and Saturday nights at the Rowing Club's annual two-day gala.

Charlie Raven ploughed through the water in excellent style to record 25.4/5 seconds for the 50 yards, 3/5 of a second better than the mark set by Abe Fingereth in 1929.

Leaving all opposition behind in the latter part of the 220 yards he finished in the sensational time of 2 minutes 34.4/5 seconds, 7.3/5 seconds better than the local mark set in 1927 by J. R. Johnstone and 5 seconds lower than the interport record made here last year by the 17-year-old Tientsin flash, George Nigniewitzky.

The record-breaker first leaped into the limelight in the recent quadrangular meet to raise funds for the forthcoming interport at Tientsin when he performed the iron-man feat for the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to pave the way for the association's victory. His remarkable swimming yesterday proves that he is probably the best swimmer Shanghai has ever seen. He has entered for all the local championships from 50 yards to 880 yards, and with the exception of the longer distance, it seems as if he will make a clean sweep and set an unprecedented record.

According to reports he has decided to postpone his return to Stanford University until after the triangular interport which will be staged at Tientsin in the early part of September and if he does that, he will undoubtedly be Shanghai's most valuable point getter.

Six heats were staged yesterday evening at the Rowing Club, two each for the men's 50 and 220 yards and junior 100 yards free style championships.

RECORD HOLDERS FAIL.

A feature of the heats was that record holders and present champions failed to shine. Abe Fingereth fought a losing battle in both the 50 and 220 yards and he proved to be nothing but a "has been."

After racing neck and neck with Gill of the Marines for the first 33-1/3 yards, Charlie Raven leaped into the lead upon the turn and streaked home a classy winner with two lengths to spare. Gill had a bad turn but managed to beat Moran, the third man by three lengths while Case and Dodd were fourth and fifth. The time of 25-4/5 clocked by three officials of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association came as a great sensation.

In the first heat for the 50 yards, Charlie Brown, present champion, won easily in 27 1/5 seconds, ten feet ahead of Abe Fingereth, former record holder. Shipman was third by the same distance. As Shipman's time was 29 2/5 as compared to the 30 seconds made by Moran who was third in the other heat, he qualifies for the final. The start was very poor, as the gun failed to go properly and Gill, who was supposed to start in this heat, did not go off. All the others dived in poor manner.

SENSATIONAL FINISH.

Breaking loose in the third lap of the 220 yards free style, Charlie Raven, staged a remarkable spurt to win by more than 30 yards in the splendid time of 2 minutes 24 4/5 seconds. Young Jack Doughty was second just beating out Abe Fingereth. For the first two laps all three kept neck and neck but on the turn for the third, Raven started to draw ahead and Jack Doughty also spurted to leave Fingereth 2 few yards behind.

In the first heat of the 220 yards, Jimmy Johnstone, local record holder ran away from Leonard and Chapin of the Marines to win by some 80 feet in the good time of 2 minutes, 43 4/5 seconds, 1 2/5 seconds above the Shanghai mark he set in 1927. Leonard and Chapin had a close race all the way until the last length when Leonard spurted to victory by 10 feet. Fingereth qualified for the finals as his time of 2 minutes 54 seconds was better than the time made by Chapin, the other man who was third in the first heat.—China Press.

CHINESE BOXING ON SATURDAY.

Chung Nam Meeting.

With a view to promoting the art of Chinese boxing a series of bouts will be staged by experienced instructors during the meeting of the Chung Nam Athletic Association on Saturday.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Bowls Matches Against Taikoo.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:—

1st Team v. Taikoo at Taikoo.

R. Duncan, C. S. Beat, E. W. L. Hogbin, and A. M. Holland (Skip).

H. F. Stoneham, G. N. Mitchell, R. Hall, and W. Russell (Skip).

R. S. Nichol, A. K. Taylor, V. Petherick, and H. Nish (Skip).

2nd Team v. Taikoo at Kowloon Bowling Green.

G. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake (Skip).

F. V. Whitta, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, and F. L. Rapley (Skip).

J. Rodgers, C. Hatt, W. Venables, and T. Gooding (Skip).

RADIO HOCKEY SIDE FOR THURSDAY.

To Play H.K.S.R.A. On Marina Ground.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club against the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, on the Marina ground on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.:—

S. Singh; A. E. P. Guest, P. Singh; J. T. K. Gilchrist, G. Jack, W. G. Johnson; Hanib, G. Singh, Awta Singh, K. Singh, and H. Singh.

Reserves: J. Singh, M. Singh and Atta Singh.

Referee: Mr. Hassein.

KOWLOON INDIANS' TENNIS CLUB.

Satisfactory Year.

A most satisfactory year, both from the financial and playing point of view, was reported at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club.

The following officials were elected for the ensuring year:

President, Mr. Mahan Singh.
Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Khan.
Hon. Secretary, Mr. Feroz Ali.
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Bachan Singh.
Committee, Messrs. Firdos Khan, S. R. Salleh, Harban Singh, Capt. Gore and Mit Singh.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

Essex beat Gloucester by an innings and 119 runs at Southend.

Gloucester: 149 (K. Farnes 5 for 46) and 109.

Essex: 377 (C. T. Bray 111 not out).

Notts beat Worcester by an innings and 130 runs at Trent Bridge.

Worcester: 122 (Larwood 6 for 47) and 139.

Notts: 391 for 8 dec. (Walker 115 not out).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No Result	Poss. Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire (1)	25	16	2	3	1	3	375	270
Sussex (4)	24	14	0	3	2	5	360	251
Notts (5)	26	13	4	6	2	1	390	235
Kent (3)	26	12	3	1	7	3	390	218
Surrey (8)	25	8	1	9	3	4	375	190
Lancashire (6)	25	7	6	6	3	3	375	156
Somerset (13)	24	7	6	2	6	3	360	145
Hampshire (12)	25	7	9	4	4	1	375	141
Middlesex (11)	25	6	7	7	5	0	375	140
Warwickshire (9)	25	5	4	6	3	2	375	137
Leicestershire (16)	24	5	10	2	3	1	360	135
Gloucester (2)	26	6	12	4	1	3	390	125
Derbyshire (7)	25	4	8	4	6	3	375	110
Essex (10)	26	4	13	2	5	2	390	93
Glamorganshire (15)	26	3	11	1	9	2	390	85
Northants (17)	25	3	12	2	4	2	375	80
Worcestershire (14)	27	1	12	6	4	4	405	73

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win, 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 3 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

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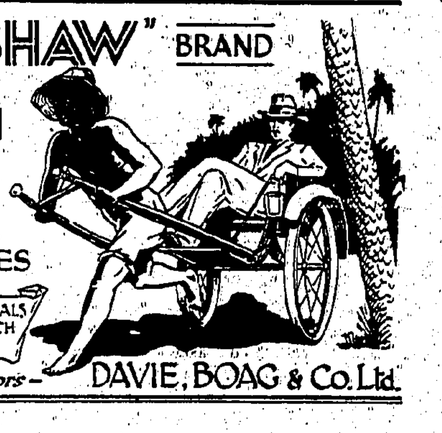

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PREJUDICE CHARGED IN EVIDENCE

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"The accused's vanity and deceit were irreparably wounded, because this girl had gone with another—man," he said. What was in the accused's mind was not a sense of humour; he had not lost the girl, but had lost his face. Not a man or woman in that Court, said Mr. Sheldon, who had listened to the case and knew the facts, would believe that Cheng only wanted to slap Fung's face.

Mr. Sheldon then went on to deal with the evidence of Christie and Zimmern. He said that their narratives of what happened on the night when the accused wanted to slap Fung, were true. It showed the prisoner's desire to hide the facts. It was admitted by both sides that Zimmern and Christie had made up their minds to swindle the prisoner. The case for the defence was that they made up their minds long before March 21, and the case for the Crown was that they first connived to swindle the accused as the result of conversations at the Hotel Nathan, after March 20.

A Serious Charge.

Mr. Sheldon said he had never been able to see why if one wanted to swindle a man there must be enmity, but, with murder afoot, it was very different. Procuring murder was punishable with imprisonment for life.

If the defence was a true one, what an extraordinary coincidence that five days after the accused wanted to slap Fung's face, George Fung was murdered.

The story put by the defence was pitiful, and it was the only story that the defence could contrive to give, he said.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon said that when Zimmern, from his cell, saw Mr. Brutton and Cheng walk past, he (Zimmern) thought that he had been double-crossed. Zimmern knew that Fung was murdered. When he saw the prisoner accompanied by Mr. Brutton, what was in his mind? asked Mr. Sheldon. Not the stupid plot to slap Fung's face, but murder, in which he himself might be dangerously involved. The accused had let him down, as no lawyers had been sent as promised.

Mr. Sheldon suggested the one question was this—Is that man trying to save his neck by telling one lie. If so, then I will tell all I know about the case.

No Reason For Charge.

It had been suggested by the dehad committed perjury. There fence that Zimmern and Christie must be a reason, he pointed out; but the defence had not given a reason.

"Whatever you think of the characters of these two men," said Mr. Sheldon slowly, "I submit with some confidence that neither of their stories were shaken one iota by cross-examination in this Court. If their story is false, then no witness in the world could have withstood the cross-examination that these two men have had, with such ingenuity."

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon said that the defence had suggested that Tsui's evidence was a tissue of lies, yet they had given no reasons for that suggestion, no reasons why Tsui got into the box and told that long, queer story. If his evidence was false there must be some reason. He had been given a conditional pardon, and when a man's life is in peril would it be likely that he would go into the witness box and tell a false story that would imperil his own neck?

Admits Discrepancies.

Mr. Sheldon agreed that there were discrepancies in the evidence throughout the case, but submitted that it was only to be expected in a long criminal case of this kind.

He referred briefly to the disagreement between the evidence of Lai Ming-fai and her amah, wherein the amah stated she lent Lai all her savings, some $200, a fact denied by Lai. Mr. Sheldon said that it did not matter in the least whether the $200 had been lent or not.

Then regarding the differences between Zimmern and Lau Mo-kong: Lau was the young man who was in the car with the accused and Zimmern on the night of the murder. Zimmern had said that the accused was unusually nervous, and made the statement about "travelling along the road of death." Lau was riding in the back of the car, and had said that he noticed nothing unusual in the demeanour of the accused, and it was quite probable that since he was riding in the back of the car he did not hear the exclamation of the accused.

Mr. Sheldon then went on to the subject of the new evidence introduced since the proceeding in the Magistrate's Court, and commented that the proceeding started on April 5, and that it was not until June 20 that Tsui fell into the hands of the Police and Ah Wong and the rest of the witnesses were available.

He then recalled evidence of the abortive attempt on Fung's life on March 19.

Proof of Truth.

"You will know that since the Police knew of Tsui, he has been under arrest and in jail, and yet you get that extraordinary corroboration of that attempt. The only explanation is that story is true," he said.

Then dealing with the night of the murder Mr. Sheldon continued. "A month before the murder, Lai Ming-fai had left the accused and gone to Fung. Seven days before the murder he went to the hotel and glared at her from the room. Five days before the murder he went with a gang of others to slap Fung's face, and yet when the amah rang him up on the night of the crime and informed him that Fung was dead, he did not ask anything about it, neither, when, where, by whom, or anything at all about it. Why? Because gentlemen, I say he knew."

Point By Point.

"I submit that the Crown has proved its case. We have proved motive, we know and must believe the story, we have proved the attack by Zimmern and Christie, the attack on March 19 by other men under the direction of the accused, the matter of the hypodermic syringe, and accused's willingness to spend $10,000 on the murder of Fung. We have proved that accused had a trusted chauffeur who was under an obligation to him, and who helped in the killing, and we have proved that George Fung was killed by hired assassins on March 24, and that Ah Lau paid over $2,000 for the killing."

In concluding Mr. Sheldon drew a vivid mental picture of the shooting on that eventful night.

"Whose contriving was it? I submit that it was his," he said, as he turned from the jury to the accused.

Mr. Potter Opens.

Opening his speech for the defence, Mr. Potter said he was surprised at Mr. Sheldon's closing remarks in which he urged the jury to visualise a man shot down in cold blood.

"I am used to hearing prosecutions," he continued, "but for many years I have not heard the suggestion that the jury should take into consideration that a man was shot down," urged the jury to dispel all the gossip they had heard and all preconceived ideas about the case.

"It is not my duty to twist the facts of the case, or to distort them in any way, or to use the popular expression "throw dust in your eyes." I would not do so if I could. To get down to the facts of the case. The case the Crown has to prove, and they have not condescended to either in their opening or closing speeches, is the proof of Lau's agency with the accused. That has not been established. There is not a single sentence nor a syllable in the evidence of Zimmern and Christie to prove that agency."

Mr. Potter then called the jury's attention the character of the Crown witnesses.

Attacks Pardon.

"Zimmern has been described as a "black sheep" and both he and Christie have been called 'swindlers,' although they jibed at the word 'blackmailers.' Mr. Lindsell has described the evidence as tainted—I shall call it something much stronger later in the case. Tsui is described as a 'dangerous character' and I myself cannot differentiate between Zimmern, Christie and Tsui. And yet they are all to be let free.

"I do not know who is responsible for the application for the conditional pardon for these men, but I must say that it does not do him any credit.

"I say that these men went into the witness box prepared to say anything to secure the accused conviction and so gain their own pardon.

(Continued in next Column.)

CHARGE OF SELLING TO JAPANESE.

Hunan Officer Asks For Justice.

IN COMPLETE REPORT.

Changsha, Aug. 14.

Citing numerous points to prove his innocence, Mr. Tan Chang-kai, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction for Hunan, in a telegram addressed to the Executive and Control Yuan, the Ministry of Industry, and the Disciplinary Committee of the National Government, stoutly defends himself against his impeachment on the charge of secretly selling antimony, lead, and manganese to Japanese, which was recently filed with the Control Yuan by Mr. Lo Chia-fu, member of the Yuan.

Declaring that the present case is based entirely on allegations, Mr. Tan asserts that these allegations are "delicately balanced between truth and falsehood" and that the slightest partiality on one side would gravely affect the justice of the case as a whole.

He enumerates points which tend to show the incompleteness of the investigations of Mr. Hsiao I, special deputy of the Ministry of Industry, and therefore the inconclusiveness of the evidence which the deputy's report is supposed to have secured.

Open Tender.

Sale of the mineral products of Hunan, Mr. Tan points out, was effected by tender and everything was done openly. The Chinese firm whose bid was accepted, and which has for some time been disposing of the minerals for the Reconstruction Department, has business connections both in China and in Manchuria which fact, he says, may have led people to believe that he was dealing with the Japanese. — Kuo Min.

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"Gentlemen, this is unprecedented. There are three men struggling for a pardon, and they will do anything, say anything, to get a conviction because in that lies their own safety."

The Lovers' Quarrel.

The Crown has tried to prove that because of the estrangement between Cheng and Lai Ming-fai, the accused was so aroused that he lost his head and perpetrated the crime. I shall prove that long before the murder of Fung, Cheng and Lai Ming-fai had had a quarrel and Cheng had ordered her out of his house, said Mr. Potter.

Even in Lai Ming-fai's evidence, there are discrepancies. In her evidence at the Police Court she stated that her feelings for Cheng had cooled and his for her also. Further on in her evidence she claims that she was mistaken in the last respect.

"Tsui is a murderer on his own evidence," said Mr. Potter. "He is the kind of a man that would lie to save his own neck. Why? Because the police had told him that he would probably get a pardon if he turns King's evidence. He stated in his evidence to the police, that long before he was arrested he had read the newspapers regarding the case.

"A man can't get a pardon by saying, I killed George Fung. No, he must put the blame on someone else. Why not Cheng. He had already been named in the case," Counsel added.

Tsui had uttered diametrically opposed statements when questioned about the gun which he had carried to Man Chung Fong on March 10. "If these portions of the evidence are false, as has been proved, why should the rest of his evidence be considered as true?" asked Mr. Potter.

"Then take the evidence of Ah To-nui. Tsui had stated in the witness-box that he had given Ah To-nui $200," then added sarcastically, "for services rendered. Yet we find Ah To-nui stoutly denying the truth of this, and claiming that only $50 had been paid to him."

"Gentlemen, I put it to you that these men were in this plot; that they are, as Mr. Lindsell described them, dangerous and worthless characters. You cannot place any reliance upon the tissue of lies which they have been uttering."

"If this were a civil case, you would laugh at the conflicting evidence produced," he concluded, before Mr. Murray rose to sum up.

Brigands Of Hupeh Surrounded

General Commends Suppression Units

HARDSHIPS ENDURED

Hankow, August 17.

With the capture of Huangan and Tsihliping by the combined Hupeh-Honan forces, the brigands under Hsu Hsiang-chien and Kuang Chi-hsun in eastern Hupeh have been enveloped by the Government troops. The 4th and 6th Aviation Squadron conducted air raids on the bandits yesterday.

General Chiang Kai-shek, in a circular telegram to the various bandit-suppression units, commends them on their wonderful endurance against hunger, thirst and other hardships during the intense Summer heat. Special praise is given for the occupation of Howkiu and Liuan in western Anhwei; Kiangshan, Chienkiang and Yingcheng in central Hupeh; and Huangan in eastern Hupeh.

In the battle for Huangan alone, the 6th Column of the Left Wing Bandit-suppression forces (the 10th Army under General Wei Li-huang succeeded in routing seven bandit divisions totalling 60,000 men. Of these, 18,000 were either killed or wounded by the Government troops. This signal victory serves to show that so long as our forces maintain their fighting spirit, the subjugation of much larger bandit units would not be difficult, General Chiang adds in his message.

According to a telegram from General Wang Ling-chi, Acting Commander of the 21st Army (Szechuan) participating in the bandit-suppression campaign in Hupeh, the notorious Ho Lung personally led five regiments to attack Shasi, southern Hupeh, on the 13th. On receipt of a report, General Wang instantly ordered two regiments to check them. Severe fighting then occurred on the 14th in the vicinity of Kingchow and Shasi. The brigands were repulsed late on Sunday night and retreated in a disorderly manner. In addition to the wounding of one bandit divisional commander, several hundred of the outlaws were killed and a large number captured.—Kuo Min.

VON PAPEN WON'T SURRENDER.

Non-Party Cabinet To Remain.

Berlin, August 12.

Chancellor von Papen, it is now practically certain, will not abandon his post to Adolf Hitler or any other National Socialist, and although it appears likely that some prominent members of that party will be included in the Government, nevertheless the essentially non-party character of the present "President Cabinet" will not be altered thereby.

The prospective National Socialist Ministers whose names are still withheld, are not to consider themselves as exponents of their party but as qualified experts with administrative or other practical experience, and as enjoying the special confidence of President von Hindenburg. Pourparlers with this end in view are to be continued during the next few days.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

MAINTENANCE FUND OF WIFE REDUCED.

Living Expenses Are Discussed.

A case in which Mahomed Farid was seeking a reduction in the maintenance fund paid to his wife, Mariam Farid, that was adjourned two weeks ago, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Living expenses for both sides were discussed and the amount of the defendant's income. It was decided by Mr. Schofield that the $52 previously paid monthly would be reduced to $28 and both sides would pay their own legal fees.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson appeared for the complainant and Mr. D. L. Strellett for Mrs. Farid.

SHEEP WITH GOLD-COATED TEETH.

No One Knows From Where They Come.

Stories of sheep with gold-coated teeth have often been told in Australia but it has been left to Mr. W. Brown of South Melbourne to produce actual evidence of it.

Mr. Brown, who owing to bad times is a part-time worker, bought a sheep's head from his local butcher for 1½d, and it was only after boiling it for soup that he discovered a yellow metal completely covering each of its teeth. A jeweller subsequently applied the nitric acid test to verify the find.

Mr. Brown's only regret, says an Australia Service message, is that he cannot find out where originally the sheep came from otherwise [illegible]

GRAVE SITUATION IN BELGIAN STRIKE.

170,000 Coal Miners Are Affected.

STARVING CHILDREN.

Brussels, August 15.

The renewed coalminers' strike in Southern Belgium, which in accordance with a recent decision of the National Miners Congress was declared to begin on August 8, affects more than 170,000 men.

The government has taken extensive precautionary measures to maintain order in the strike region, calling out a large number of troops, as well as the civic guards.

One incident, however, has taken place near Liege in the village of Herstal where the strikers, led, allegedly, by Communist agitators, attempted to storm the public building but were checked by the police. The Governor of the province, M. Hainout, in a public statement, characterises the situation as exceedingly grave in view of the increasing destitution among the strikers. Relief committees have been formed in various cities in order to feed the starving children.

It is not considered likely that the Socialist party executive and the Trade-Unions will heed the suggestion made by the National Miners Congress that a general strike should be proclaimed in sympathy with the coalminers. The Socialist press seems concerned with discussing the possibility of a peaceful settlement of the strike.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

ROLLING STOCK DEMANDED.

Nanking's Order To Military Chiefs.

Nanking, Aug. 15.

Release within ten days of all railway rolling-stock at present detained by the various military units is ordered by the Ministry of war in a circular order issued yesterday. As such detention on the part of the military constitutes an obstacle to efficient railway administration, the Ministry has repeatedly ordered the return of the rolling-stock. Regulations forbidding military interference with the railways have now been promulgated by the Ministry which it is hoped will effectually prevent any further detention.—Kuo Min.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations, August 23, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, August 30th, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks							
Hong Kong Bank .....$	1540	...	2565	....	Dec.	{Interim $3 (@ 1/3½=$47.60) a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
,, (Loc. Reg.)...£	....	...	....	113			
Chartered Bank .....£	....	...	....	18½	Dec.	Fin. 7/- Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1931	Mar. —, 32
Mercantile Bk., A&B. £	...	...	...	91	Dec.	{Final 5% less I/Tax, making 12½% for 1931	Mar —, 32
,, C. £	...	...	...	9½			
Bank of East Asia ...$	...	...	...	109	Dec.	$5 for 1931	Mar. 21, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.M$	...	...	...	95	Dec.	—	...
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	...	...	...	6		...	...
,, Pref. ...Tls.	...	...	...	4.60	...	...	...
Insurances							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1410	Dec.	{Fin. $32 bon. $5 (for 1930) Interim $18 a/c 1931	=$55 May 19, 32
Union Ins. .....$	460	...	462/4	455	Dec.	{Final 15/- for 1930 Interim 7/- a/c 1931	=$2 ... May 27, 32
China Underwriters...$	...	...	...	2.95	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	620	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final $9 bonus $6 and $7 for 1930 Interim $3 a/c 1931	=$25 ... May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1200	Dec.	{$50 and bonus $5 making $55 for 1930	Mar. 30, 32
International Assce. Tls.	...	...	...	4	Dec.	...	...
Shipping							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	26	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats ...$	22½	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	45	Dec.	{12½ ex. 2½ on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 12, 29
,, (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	32		...	...
Shells Bearer .....£/-	...	...	...	47/6	Dec.	Last dividend for 1922	...
Union Waterboats ...$	20½	...	...	...	Dec.	{1/6 Coupon No. 59 free I/Tax for 1931	July 6, 32
						50 cents for 1931	Mar. 30, 32
Mining							
Benguets .....$	15½	...	...	...	Dec.	Sced. Int. 25 centavos a/c 1932	June 30, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. £/-	...	...	...	23/6	June	{14% free I/Tax Coupon 40 for year 30-6-32	May —, 32
Langkats (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29	May 2, 30
S'hri Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	2.10	Dec.	None	...
,, Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	2.30	Dec.	{Final T. 0.35 making T. 0.50 for 1930	Feb. 6, 31
Raubs .....$	40	...	...	...	Mar.	{Final 1/- year 31-3-32 Int. 2/- a/c year 31-3-32	June 6, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	...	...	1½	Dec.	...	...
Benguet Explorations $	10cts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	...	...	...	138½	Dec.	$6 for 1931	Mar. 16, 32
H. K. & W. Docks...$	...	...	...	23	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	Dec.	...	...
("B")$	...	...	...	6			
China Providents (old) $	...	5.10	...	...	Dec.	{16 cents on old 8 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 24, 32
,, (new) $	...	...	...	2.30			
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	215	Dec.	Fin. T. 12 making T. 14 for 1931	May 12, 32
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	5½	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931	Mar. 5, 31
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	85	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 5 for year 30-4-32	July 30, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hls. (old)$	...	...	10.60	...			
,, (New)$	...	...	...	10.30	Dec.	60 cts.(old) 30 cts.(new) for 1931	Mar. 18, 32
H.K. Lands .....$	75½	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1932	Aug. 12, 32
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	24½	Dec.	Interim T/- 0.30 a/c 1932	July 30, 32
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	...	...	...	10	Sep.	T. 1 year 20-9-31	Oct. 28, 31
Humphreys .....$	15.90	...	...	...	Dec.	{$1.30 on old $80 cents on new for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Realties .....$	9¼	...	...	...	Dec.	Fin. 30 cts. mak. 60 cts. for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realties "A" ...M$	...	...	...	155	Dec.	...	...
,, "B" ...M$	...	...	...	26½			
Chinese Estates .....$	...	...	...	105	Feb.	{Final $5 making $8 a/c year 29-9-32	July 29, 32
China Realties .....Tls.	...	...	...	11.40	...	...	...
China Debentures...Tls.	...	...	...	96½	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls	14	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 1.80 for 1931	Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	...	...	65	(Apr. and (Oct.	T. 2-50 for half year 30-4-32	May 31, 32
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	...	...	...	11.10	June	T. 0-80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 31
Wing On Textile S'hai$	...	...	...	145	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways ...$	22.10	...	22.10	...	Dec.	Interim 50 cts. a/c 1932	Aug. 15, 32
Peak Trams (old) ...$	...	...	...	16	Apr.	{$1 on old 50 cts on new for year 30-4-32	June 4, 32
,, (new) ...$	7½	...	...	...			
Star Ferries .....$	...	...	...	92	Dec.	$6 for 1931	Feb. 11, 31
Yaumati Ferries (old)...$	34½	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Apr. 27, 32
,, (new)...$	32½	...	...	...			
China Light (old) ...$	16.30	...	18/17.80		Sept.	50 cts. for year 30-6-31	Dec. 31, 31
,, (new) ...$	...	...	...	15½			
H. K. Electrics .....$	...	76	75½	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1931	Mar. 28, 32
Macao ,, ...$	...	...	...	24	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights ....$	...	...	...	19	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	...	...	...	28	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
,, part paid $	...	...	23½	...			
China Buses .....Tls.	...	...	...	10	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
S'poreTractions(Ord.)$/-	...	...	...	3/-	Sept.	{14½ on preference shares Subject to income tax	Feb. 5, 31
,, (Pref.)$/-	...	...	...	12/6			
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars .....$	25	...	...	...	Dec.	Fn. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 8, 32
Cald: Macg. Ord....Tls.	...	...	...	14	Dec.	{T. 1 T. 0.50 for 1930	Mar. 27, 31
,, Pref....Tls.	...	...	...	10½			
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	6½	July	21 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 31
Cements (com.) .....$	...	14	14.30	...		{45 cents on old 10 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 31, 32
,, (old) .....$	...	...	...	10	Dec.		
,, (new) .....$	...	...	...	6			
H. K. Kopes .....$	...	...	...	18	Dec.	$5cts. bonus15cts. mk.$1for1931	April 7, 32
China Agriculture.....$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	26	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Mar. 9, 32
Watsons (old) .....$	...	...	...	18	Oct.	{80 cents on old for year 31-10-31	Apr. 19, 32
,, (new) .....$	...	...	...	12½			
Def A Wingi .....$	...	...	...	1	...	{32 cts. bonus 20 cts. making 50 cts. for year 29-9-31	June 8, 32
Lane Crawfords .....$	...	...	...	51	Feb.		Apr. 28, 32
Mackintosbs .....$	...	...	...	21	Feb.	$2 bonus 50 cts. for year 29-2-32	
Sinceres .....$	...	...	...	15½	Feb.	{$1 bonus 30 cts. making $1.80 for year 29-2-32	May 17, 32
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	8.55	Feb.	{70 c.s. bonus 10 cts. making 80 cents for year 29-2-32	Apr. 22, 32
Wing On Textile H.K.$	...	...	...	255	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
H.K. Amusements ...$	19½	...	...	...	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 30, 31
Ch. Entertainment ...$	...	...	...	13½	Dec.	60 cents for 1931	Mar. 28, 32
S. C. Enterprises ...$	...	...	...	8½	Dec.	...	...
United Theatres ...Tls.	...	...	...	5	Dec.	...	...
Macao "Greyhounds" $	...	...	...	10	Dec.	...	...
Constructions (Old) ...$	6.95	...	...	...		{40 cents on old 12½ cents on new for 1931	Apr. 5, 32
,, (New) ...$	...	...	...	1.70	Dec.		
B. Ind. O.$ Bonds ...$	...	...	...	80%	...	Interest half yearly	...
H.K. Govt. Loans ...$	5%	Prem.	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace Harper & Co. $	...	...	...	12.90	Jan.	$2 for year 31-1-32	May 17, 32
China Sports Ltd. ...$	...	...	...	10	...	...	...

WIVES SOLD FOR £5.

[illegible] are attempts in our village to [illegible] a wife for £5. [illegible] a complete failure. In the [illegible]

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes
30 Industrials	67.18	70.87	3.69 up
20 Rails	30.14	33.20	3.06 up
20 Utilities	29.70	31.70	2.00 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—Higher prices have indicated a preference for a higher grade of stocks. Business done: 3,200,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
All Reduction	53	56¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	76	82
American Can	52¼	56⅝
American Telegraph & Telephone	109¾	116
American Tobacco "B"	76½	82
Auburn	62¾	69
Borden Company	29	30
Canadian Pacific	14¾	16⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	57⅝	60¾
Drugs, Inc.	41	43¼
Du Pont de Nemours	34½	38¼
Eastman Kodak	50⅝	54¼
General Electric	18¼	19¾
General Foods	28	29
General Motors	13⅞	15
International Harvester	28⅝	30
International Tel. & Tel.	11¼	11⅞
Liggett & Myers "B"	55½	59
Loew's Inc.	30½	31½
Pacific Gas & Electric	29½	30⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	17	17⅞
Radio Corporation	8⅞	9½
Sears Roebuck	20¾	22
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	33⅝	34¼
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	10¼	10⅞
Union Carbide & Carbon	25⅝	27
Union Pacific	69	78⅛
United Aircraft & Trans.	16⅞	18⅛
United States Steel	40⅞	44⅜
Westinghouse E. & M.	37½	39⅝

—Reuter.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3⅞
Bank, on demand ... 1/3⅞
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4¾ —

On Paris—
On demand 532½
Credits, 4 months' sight 622½

On Berlin—
On demand ..... Nom.

On New York—
On demand 22⅞
Credits, 60 days' sight 24

On Bombay—
Wire 87¾
On demand 87¾

On Calcutta—
Wire 87¾
On demand 87¾

On Singapore—
On demand 57

On Manila—
On demand 45¾

On Shanghai—
On demand 75½

On Yokohama—
On demand 99
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4⅝
Silver (per oz.) 17 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... Nominal
Copper Cash ..... Nominal
Copper Cents ..... 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest ..... 8½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 30% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris	88¼
New York	3.46⅛
Brussels	24.92½
Montreal	3.95¾
Geneva	17.30
Amsterdam	8.59½
Milan	67 7/16
Berlin	14.52½
Stockholm	19 15/32
Oslo	19 31/32
Vienna	30 Nominal
Copenhagen	18.75
Prague	117
Helsingfors	232½
Madrid	43
Lisbon	110
Athens	555
Bucharest	600
Belgrade	215
Rio	5 5/32 nom.
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	80 Nominal
Bombay	1/5 1/32
Shanghai	1/9 9/16
Hong Kong	1/4½
Yokohama	1/3⅝
Silver, Spot	17 15/16
Silver, Forward	18 1/16

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SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued yesterday:—

Markets were somewhat disorganised owing to the wave of selling of Cements and Lights, both of which suffered a relapse.

Sales.

China Lights (Old), $18.
Cements (Combined), $14.30.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,540.
Union Insurances, $460.
China Fire Insurances, $620.
Hong Kong Steamboats, $22½.
Union Waterboats, $20.
Benguet Consolidated, $15¾.
Raubs, $40.
Benguet Explorations, 20 cts.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 85.
H.K. Hotels (Old), $10.60.
Hong Kong Lands, $75½.
Humphreys, $15.90.
Hong Kong Realties, $9¼.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.
Hong Kong Trams, $22.
Peak Trams (New), $7½.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), $34½.
Yaumati Ferries (New), $33½.
China Lights (Old), $17¾.
China Lights (New), $17½.
Malabon Sugars, $25.
Dairy Farms, $27.70.
Lane, Crawfords, $5¼.
H.K. Amusements, $19¾.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Premium.

Sellers.

Providents (Old), $5.10.
China Lights (Old), $17¾.
Hong Kong Electrics, $76½.
Telephones (F.P.), $23.70.
Cements (Combined), $14.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF MEAT RISE.

Australia To Limit Exports To U.K.

London, Yesterday.

The agreements between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand provide for an increase in the wholesale prices of frozen meat in the United Kingdom, because the present level of prices has resulted in a grave depression in the livestock industries of the United Kingdom and Dominions, which, if continued would cause a serious decline in production and consequently ultimately do injury to the consumer.

The meat policy of the United Kingdom Government is first to secure the development of home production, and secondly to give the Dominions an expanding share of the imports to the United Kingdom.

Australia agrees to limit her export of frozen mutton and lamb to the United Kingdom for 1933 to the total for the year ending June 30, 1932. In return therefor, the United Kingdom undertakes to regulate the importation of foreign meat, but details of the methods of this "agreed programme" will be published later.

An article in the agreements provides that benefits generally shall accrue to non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates for free entry into the United Kingdom for three years of all dairy produce. It is also embodied that all agreements, which will run for five years will be subject to six months denunciation.—Reuter.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

What happens at your daily conference with the cook on the vexed question of what to order for meals? Do you simply tell him to make what he pleases because your appetite is keen enough to cope with anything? Or have you to rack your brains thinking of something to tempt you, whilst knowing full well that whatever dainty is served it will have no attraction when meal-time comes?

Jaded appetites are common in hot countries. Countless people have to flog their appetites with cocktails and other artificial stimulants. But loss of appetite should be treated from a different angle. Appetite is poor because the digestive organs are weak and this requires a tonic treatment through the blood.

Try a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the famous blood-making, nerve-restoring, stomach-strengthening tonic pills. These pills, by virtue of the new supplies of rich pure blood which they introduce into the system, invigorate the whole of the internal organs, revitalise the body and restore appetite to normal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most powerful tonic in the East, as described from China Mail to Yokohama. All chemists and medical dealers [illegible]

WANG'S RESIGNATION AGAIN REFUSED.

Mr. T. V. Soong Acts Meanwhile.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council has again refused to accept Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation but has decided that Mr. T. V. Soong, now Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, shall be authorised to act on behalf of Mr. Wang.

Under this arrangement Mr. Wang will be relieved of his actual administrative duties and will thus be able to remain here in charge of the affairs of the General Political Council, which is responsible for formulating the general Kuomintang and national policies.—Reuter.

CRICKET

STANLEY McCABE ON CANADIAN TOUR.

Together With Bradman Pair Win Matches.

AMAZING CONSISTENCY.

Toronto, June 28.

The Australian touring eleven, under the captaincy of Arthur Mailey, drew the first match of their tour of Eastern Canada when rain caused play to be abandoned here to-day.

All Toronto: 80 (C. V. Perkins 31 not out Mailey 6 for 26, S. McCabe 3 for 8).

Australians: 51 for 1 (V. Richardson 22 not out, Don Bradman 27 not out).

BRADMAN BOWLED FOR ELEVEN.

Toronto, July 1.

A. A. Mailey's team beat a Toronto side by six wickets here to-day. Toronto, batting 16, were all out for 90, and the Australians scored 95 for four. D. G. Bradman was bowled for 11.

McCABE BRILLIANT ALL-ROUNDER.

Toronto, July 2.

Australia to-day defeated Eastern Canada in the first test match of the tour of Canada and the United States by ten wickets. Set 55 runs to win, the Antipodeans made the Canadian bowling look easy and knocked off the necessary runs for the loss of one wicket.

Eastern Canada: 176 for 8 dec. and 103 (S. McCabe 8 for 23).

Australians: 225 for 8 dec. (Don Bradman 40, S. McCabe 103).
157 for 5 (Don Bradman 52, Allan Kippax 25).

DON BRADMAN ADDS NEW RECORD.

Guelph (Ontario), July 4.

Don Bradman added another record to his list yesterday in a match between the Australian touring team and a Western Ontario side. He scored 260, the highest innings ever played in Canada. McCabe made 119 and took eleven wickets for 33 against a side which batted eighteen and fielded eleven.

West Ontario: 88 (S. McCabe 11 for 33, Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 25).

Australians: 479 for 7. (Don Bradman 260, S. McCabe 119).

COLLEGE BATSMAN SCORES CENTURY.

St. Catherines, Ontario, July 5.

Aided by time, a team composed of past and present Ridley College cricketers forced a draw with the touring Australian eleven yesterday.

Ridley: 251 (L. C. Bell 109 not out, Mailey 4 for 81).

Australians: 186 for 1 (Nutt 83 not out, Allan Kippax 83).

McCABE AGAIN SHOWS BOWLING ABILITY.

St. Catherine's (Ontario), July 6.

Following on his feat of Monday, when he took eleven wickets for 33 runs, S. McCabe played havoc with the Ridley College team, taking seven wickets for 25 runs. His feat included four wickets in five balls.

Ridley: 112 (L. C. Bell 39, S. McCabe 7 for 25).

Australians: 309 for 6 (Tolhurst 72, Don Bradman 109, Nutt 69 not out).

MONTREAL WELL BEATEN BY TOURISTS.

Montreal, July 7.

The visiting Australian cricket team easily defeated Montreal at Molson Stadium to-day. Montreal, batting first, scored 123 and the Australians reached this total with the loss of only two wickets.

Montreal: 123 for 11.

Australians: 345 for 8 (Don Bradman 95, S. McCabe 11).

MONTREAL'S SECOND DEFEAT AGAINST TOURISTS.

Montreal, July 8.

The touring eleven to-day won its second single day match against an all-Montreal team without much difficulty. The Australians scored 331 runs for the loss of three wickets, having previously put the Montrealers all out for the small total of 77 runs. Fifteen local men batted.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—R. F. Luz v. H. Nish; A. H. Oswick v. L. A. Gutierrez (Kowloon C.C.), 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

AQUATICS—South China A.A. meeting (North Point), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—

Senior Division.

Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service.
Craigengower v. Recreio.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Junior Division.

Club de Recreio v. Craigengower.
Civil Service v. H.K. Electric.
Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club Open Meet (Kowloon Tong) 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY.

SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club Open Meet (Kowloon Tong) 10 a.m.

SWIMMING ENDURANCE RECORD.

German Woman Remains in Water For Over Two Days.

Berlin, August 16.

The endurance swimming record for ladies, which was held by the English swimmer, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, with 46 hours, was broken to-day by the German swimmer, Miss Koch.

Fraculein Koch swam in the Ruhr River between Herbde and Written and succeeded to stay in the water for fully 50 hours. It is reported that she now will try to swim the Channel, in an attempt to set up a new record.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

Election Of Committees.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held in the Association Office, No. 20, Ice House Street, on Monday at 5.30 p.m. when the following Business will be discussed:—

1. To confirm the Minutes of Council Meetings Nos. 13 and 14 and the Minutes of a special Council Meeting held on August 3, 1932.
2. To receive the Treasurer's statement of accounts for July, and to pass bills.
3. To elect an Appeals Board (3 members).
4. To elect an Emergency Committee (3 members).
5. To elect a Referees Committee (3 members).
6. To elect a League Management Committee (5 members).
7. To appoint Treasurers.
8. To receive applications of Clubs wishing to re-affiliate.
9. Correspondence.
10. Any other business that may arise.

HITTING AND SLICING AT GOLF

Club Must Be Swung Smoothly And Must Always Be Kept Straight

I am on intimate terms with a certain single-figure golfer who plays quite a lot, but, although he has tried very hard to reduce his handicap during the last few years, he has failed completely. Nor is he ever likely to be much better a player, for he has one of the worst of golfing faults, if, indeed, it is not the worst—almost every time he uses a driver he cuts the ball. A learned local professor some years ago was gravely concerned about his case, and having placed the patient under personal observation for half an hour or so, he located the source of the trouble, writes J. P. R. in a home paper.

The man had a strongly marked partiality for the cut mashie shot and by constantly practising it, and letting every other stroke in the game take care of itself, so to speak, he became an adept at pitching. Said professor strongly advised the player to give the cut mashie a rest, and to practice more with the driver, but when you drive half a dozen balls half a dozen times into the rough, you feel at the end of the performance that you have had quite enough of that kind of hard labour, and go back to the shorter shots. And so this chronic slicer never got properly to his driving.

Of course, it is his own fault; if he devoted occasionally as much time and care to the study of the play with the driver as he gives to the shorter club, he would be a first class golfer, for, paradoxical though it may seem, he is desperately keen on improving his game. There is not a book on golf that was published in the last twenty years that he has not read a dozen times. He has studied the methods of all the professionals, George Duncan, "Big Bill" Mehlhorn, Archie Compston, and Henry Cotton had no more attentive member in their audiences when lecturing here. He used to envy the golfer who pulled a drive, even ever so badly, reasoning it out that anything is better than slicing. No golfer will question the accuracy of his reasoning. The unintentional cut with the wood is the bugbear of the majority.

SYD. FAIRWEATHER'S "TIP."

Well, strange to say, my friend of the abominable slice, went to Lucan last Sunday with the Alliance. He played a beautiful cut shot to the middle of the first green (a one-shotter) with his favourite club, and reproduced it on the second round (it is a nine-hole course). His first drive to the second, however, was almost pulled out of bounds over the hedge; his second attempt at the hole cost him a brand new ball as the result of a bad pull. Two drives to the third produced wicked hooks; but the climax came at the 7th, where he pulled high across the road and almost over the hill; in twenty years he had not had such a dose of pulling, and, after praying fervently for Henry Cotton and all other advocates of the inside-and-out theory, he stormed Heaven as fervently for the happy repose of his pull and the speedy recovery of his familiar friend the slice.

I pitied him, as when I got back home I went through my collection of "Talks" and came across one by Syd. Fairweather, the Malone professional. Syd. is a splendid golfer. I doubt very much if, since Michael Moran's time, we have had in this country such a consistently good one as this Scotsman, whose name adorns the list of Irish Professional Champions. Fairweather is a typical Scot, even when playing golf. Perhaps, he has been the most economical of all Irish professionals during the last ten years in the using up of strokes in big competitions; but, apparently, he is as thrifty in the use of words, paper and ink. Certain it is that he would never have made a fortune as a writer on golf in the days of the penny-a-line journalist. I had asked him to write a prescription for the cure of the unintentional slice and pull, and back came the "cure," explained in less than two hundred words.

THE SOURCE OF ALL THE TROUBLE.

James Braid, Harry Vardon, Mr. "Bobby" Jones, Mr. Roger Wethered, Mr. Harold Hilton and hosts of others required whole chapters to explain the remedy for such golfing faults. Fairweather put it all on one bill-head; but is there not more real solid stuff in these couple of hundred words than you will find in chapters by the big men?

"I will start," he says "at the source of all the trouble in driving. My experience of golf has convinced me that slicing and pulling emenate from the same source—the HIT. Learn to swing the club without putting any hit into the stroke. The golf stroke is swing, not a hit, nor a punch nor a blow. Slicing or pulling is caused by hitting at the ball, and hitting produces tension just before or after you connect with the ball, while tension is that which you, perhaps, have heard described as bad timing. Tension, as I call it is a fault that every golfer must steer well clear of. You will have noticed how easy it is to walk up, swing your club at a daisy and knock the head off the stem. Walk that to the swing to golf ball and you will find that the secret is to keep all tension out of your swing and you will notice a decided improvement in your game in a short time. Here are three things to remember:—1, Swing your club; 2, balance yourself, with your weight on the heels; 3, stand as straight as possible, with your legs relaxed and free from stiffness."

Can you beat that? Unfortunately however, although we can swing at a daisy we cannot refrain from hitting at a ball. That being so, I would suggest to the ball-makers that the first of them that produces a ball on which are stamped a few daisy heads or bluebells will on the road to an immense output. After all, this game of golf is, in the main, a mental affair—or mental torture, if you prefer the term—and an artificial daisy to swing at would be just as useful, and more lasting, than a real one. Even a peg shaped and painted to resemble a daisy might suit the purpose equally well for driving.

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S WIN AT DEAUVILLE.

Fog Horn Carries Off The Kergorlay Prize.

Deauville, August 16.

The Kergorlay Prize, with a 100,000 franc purse, was won by Fog Horn, belonging to Baron Rothschild, Rabbe up. Amfortas, second, Fire of Joy, third.

The winner paid seven to 50, second place paid nine to 50. Six horses participated.

The winner took the race by two lengths and Amfortas led Fire of Joy by a length.

JIMMY FOXX BREAKS BASEBALL RECORD.

New League Park Record In Cleveland.

Jimmy Foxx, the American League home run king of the Philadelphia Athletics, holds a new League park record in Cleveland. He hit three home runs into the left field bleachers in one game, an 18-inning affair. The fence is 374 feet from the home plate and home runs seldom are hit there.

Foxx's record was two better than ever had been done before.

SCHMELING LEAVES FOR AMERICA.

To Fight Mickey Walker in Eliminating Bout.

Berlin, August 18.

The former heavyweight champion, Max Schmeling, left for the United States to-day in order to meet Mickey Walker on September 19.

The winner of this bout will meet the present title holder, Jack Sharkey, for the world title.

FAREWELL TO A.D. SPOORS.

Weight Lifter Leaving For Home Shortly.

A farewell to Mr. A. D. Spoors, President of the Sandow Weight Lifting Club, was given by members and friends yesterday, when an exhibition of weight lifting was staged by novices, followed by a display by Mr. Spoors.

At the conclusion, Mr. Spoors said that during his absence the work would be carried on by Mr. Anderson. He also gave a brief outline of the formation of the Club, saying that it originated at his house where practices were first carried out, and with a membership of five. Later he transferred to the Police training school, and after breaking up there, the Club was again held at his house.

Mr. Spoors is going Home on long leave on August 27, and intends to make an attempt on three weight lifting records in Britain. These are the two hands military press; the two hands clean jerk and the two hands snatch.

Mr. Spoors also intends to affiliate the local Club with the British Amateur Weight Lifting Association.

RUGBY

"ALL BLACKS" LOSE TO AUSTRALIA.

English League Player Ordered Off.

QUEENSLAND WELL BEATEN.

Brisbane, July 7.

"There is a lot of truth in the report regarding the "poaching" of two Ipswich players, Gee and Wilson, for a club in England, but I did not approach any player," said Mr. T. Brown, a former director of an English club, who is travelling with the English footballers.

The manager of the English team, Mr. G. Hutchins, also denied that any official of English clubs travelling with the team had attempted to secure the services of Australian footballers for England.

REPLACEMENTS ON THE RUGGER FIELD.

Wellington, July 8.

The New Zealand Rugby Union's management committee has cabled Mr. Cecil J. Wray, its London representative, to-day, as follows:—

"Our instructions regarding replacements and leaving the field is causing widespread dissatisfaction throughout the union's clubs here and Australia. Please make strong representations to the English Union that as these matters do not affect the playing of the game, and in view of a long-standing practice here, they grant us dispensation to replace injured players and to leave the field at half-time.

The general opinion here is that the replacement of injured players is more sporting, and experience proves that the privilege is not abused. The New Zealand Union is advising Australia of its action in the matter.

"ALL BLACKS" TRIUMPH OVER QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, July 11.

With better understanding among the backs, supplemented by amazing speed from every unit, New Zealand unfolded's standard of football at the Exhibition Oval on Saturday afternoon that pierced holes in the solid Queensland defence, and gave them victory by 28 points to 8. The attendance was 12,000, and the crowd thrilled to the flashing bursts of co-ordinated play that the visitors unwound in rapid sequence.

Newcastle, June 30.

The "All Blacks" Rugby Union players won their match against Newcastle at the Newcastle Sports Ground this afternoon by 44 points to 6. D. Max, the heaviest forward in the team, may not be able to play again on this tour. A medical examination this evening indicated that a small bone in an ankle had been fractured.

A try scored by the "All Blacks" less than two minutes after the beginning, proved a true augury of what was to follow. Despite the fact that the visitors had to play for most of the game with fourteen men, as a result of an injury to Max, they at no time found real difficulty in beginning a scoring movement.

ENGLISH PLAYERS ON SICK LIST.

Brisbane, July 2.

Though there are not many casualties among the English Rugby League team resulting from games played on the Queensland tour, several of the players have been placed out of action by causes not associated with the playing field. Three of them have boils, and another is indisposed, making a total of 11 on the sick and injured list. They are Hudson, Woods, Brogden, Adams, Pollard, Davies, Lowe, Feetham, Horton, Dingsdale, and Butters.

AUSTRALIA BEATS "ALL BLACKS" IN FIRST TEST.

Sydney, July 4.

The first Rugby Union test match between Australia and the "All Blacks," played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, was won by Australia, the scores being 22 points to 17. The crowd, officially announced as 28,460, witnessed a spectacular second half, and play in the last 20 minutes was full of exciting incidents. New Zealand had led at half-time by eight points to five.

The first half, while closely contested, lacked the thrills of the second session, and the New Zealanders engaged in rather too much kicking. Throughout the game, however, the "All Blacks" displayed form far superior to that revealed in their first match, with New South Wales, and the forwards, although beaten for possession of the ball, were magnificent in general play. Crashing their way through breaking scrums and line-outs in the second half they enabled their side to respond to almost every Australian score.

ENGLISH TOURISTS BEAT IPSWICH.

Sydney, July 4.

The English Rugby League team on Saturday defeated Ipswich, before a moderate attendance at North Ipswich reserve, by 19 points to 2, having been ahead by eight points to two at half-time.

Early in the second half, two test match forwards, M. Hodgson (England) and L. Heidke (Ipswich) were ordered off the field.

ENGLISH TOURISTS HELD TO A DRAW

Brisbane, July 7.

The strong Toowoomba team held the English Rugby League players to a draw in the match at Toowoomba this afternoon, each side scoring seven points.

At half-time England led by seven to three, Pollard having scored a try converted by Stillway, who also kicked a penalty goal. Gilbert scored a try for Toowoomba. In the second half the only points were from two penalty goals, Stillway kicking one for Toowoomba and Pollard kicking one for England.

The English team left Toowoomba down [illegible] which defeated a

Boxing Judge Nearly Lynched

REMARKABLE SCENES IN MARSEILLES.

Al Brown v. Kid Francis Bout.

An attempt to lynch Dr. James Sparkes, the American ringside judge and head of the American Legion in France, marked the end of a fight for the world's bantam title between Al Brown and Kid Francis at Marseilles. The fight was called "no contest."

The American and French ringside judges returned Brown victor, while the neutral judge, an Italian, gave Kid Francis the verdict.

Only timely intervention by squads of police and steel-helmeted soldiers, who invaded and surrounded the ring, saved Dr. Sparkes from being trampled to death. He was severely cut and bruised by a multitude of fists. The crowd had him on the ground when help arrived.

WHIRLWIND FINISH.

At the end of the fourteenth round somebody suddenly placed a revolver against Dr. Sparkes' ribs, telling him to hand over his score sheet. Dr. Sparkes obeyed the man, who tore his score sheet to pieces. Then Dr. Sparkes went into the ring and told the referee what had happened. The bell for the last round interrupted the discussion.

Later Dr. Sparkes was seized as he was climbing into the ring and severely battered and kicked.

At the end of the fight Brown was leading comfortably on points for precise hitting, which had closed the Frenchman's eyes since the middle of the eighth round. Kid Francis staged a whirlwind finish in the last two rounds.

Eventually the announcement was made of "no contest" because the score sheet of Dr. Sparkes was missing.

The International Boxing Union will be asked to hold an inquiry.

ITALY SECOND AT LOS ANGELES.

America Lead Empire By 427 Points.

FRANCE THIRD WITHOUT JULES LADOUMEGUE.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

The following is the final unofficial score card of the 1932 Olympic Games:

	Points.
United States	795
Italy	257½
France	213
Sweden	168
Germany	165½
Japan	153
Finland	143
Great Britain	139
Hungary	117
Canada	96
Holland	61
Australia	45
Poland	42
South Africa	40
Austria	40
Argentine	40
Denmark	30
Czecho-Slovakia	24
Ireland	23
Mexico	18
New Zealand	14
Philippine Islands	14
India	10
Belgium	7
Spain	6
Latvia	5
Switzerland	5
Brazil	4
Uruguay	4

The British Empire would take second place with 388 points if the totals of the countries within the British Empire were added together.

ARGYLLS WIN.

The "C" Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' tennis team easily accounted for the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, in the Kowloon Section of the Hong Kong Area Tennis League. The Argylls' team won by 6 sets to 0.

Babe Ruth Retiring

IN AUTUMN OF 1934 WILL BE 40.

"Not Fair To Public Or Yankees."

CLEVELAND'S ADVANCE.

New York, August 16.

Babe Ruth has decided to stop playing baseball in the autumn of 1934, when he probably will become a baseball manager.

The famous home run hitter told pressmen he would play two more seasons with the New York Yankees if Col. Jacob Rupert desired his services and nail up his glove when he is 40. He is 38 now and will be 40 in February, 1934.

George Herman is not certain what team he will manage, although there has been considerable talk about the possibilities he would pilot the faltering Boston Red Sox.

When the Babe lays down his bat two years hence, he will have played 21 seasons of professional baseball, 15 of which were with the Yanks. He is now working on a one-year contract at a salary of $75,000.

Although still in "pretty good shape," Ruth believes it would be unfair to the public and to the Yankees for him to attempt to carry on after he has reached 40.

The Bambino believes the Yankees should breeze through to the American League pennant this season.

"But it's a three-cornered fight for second place," he said. "Cleveland, Detroit and Philadelphia are battling hard for that position. Outside of our own club, I have been more impressed with Cleveland's fine showing than with any of the others."

ITALIAN ATHLETES ATTACKED.

Mistaken For "Bonus Army."

EL PASO INCIDENT.

El Paso (Texas), Aug. 17.

The inhabitants of El Paso attacked the Italian athletes who were returning from Los Angeles on their way to Juaree, Mexico, and whom the population have mistaken for the veterans of the "Bonus Army."

It will be recalled that there was a question of establishing a veterans' camp in this region.

As soon as they learned their error, the fiery inhabitants of El Paso tendered their apologies.

KEITH GLEDHILL WINS TWO TITLES.

Beats Berkeley Bell In Straight Sets.

WINS DOUBLES FINAL.

Brilliant tennis gave Keith Gledhill of Santa Barbara, Cal., his second successive Rhode Island singles crown. He defeated Berkeley Bell of Austin, Texas, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, in the final on the turf courts at Agawam Hunt.

Gledhill and Joe Coughlin of Los Angeles, national intercollegiate doubles champions, paired to win the New England sectional doubles title which Gledhill and Ellsworth Vines won a year ago. To-day Gledhill and Coughlin defeated Bell and Jake Hess of Fort Worth, Texas, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Josephine Cruickshank of Santa Ana, Cal., continued her fine play in the women's division of the Agawam Hunt tournament to upset Mrs. John van Ryn in the singles final, 6-4, 8-2.

The Santa Ana girl then went on to pair with Mrs. van Ryn and annex the women's doubles title through a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Virginia Rice and Mianne Palfrey of Boston.

Mrs. Van Ryn captured her second title of the tournament when she paired with Jack Tidball to defeat Bell and Virginia Rice, 6-4, 6-2.

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1932.

Success At Ottawa.

The outstanding success at Ottawa should open a new era of Empire progress in which the results of a closer co-operation should be manifested early. The main purpose of the Imperial Conference was to reach a closer economic unity within the Empire and this end has been achieved through the various trade agreements which have been signed. It was hoped that something would be accomplished in other directions, notably in the matter of monetary questions, but such problems have been postponed until the world economic conference to be held at the end of the year. It is pleasing to note the favourable reaction both in the Dominions and in Great Britain, while foreign observers are relieved that the preferences are not so drastic as to isolate the Empire from world trade. The United States, as Great Britain's largest customer, is greatly concerned, and undoubtedly the new preferences will affect America to a considerable degree. The American attitude has not yet been defined as there was a tendency to regard the Conference in the same light as the last Imperial Conference.

At the last Conference, held in London three years ago, the proposals of the dominions along these lines failed of success because Great Britain was still a free trade country in principle and therefore had no tariff bar which it could lower for dominion products in return for analogous concessions by the dominions for products from Great Britain. But things have changed and now Britain ranks herself as a protectionist country. She now has tariff bars to let down or raise. To that extent basic conditions were much more favourable to setting up a system of Empire trade unity than they were at the London meeting. This is indicated by a consideration of the proposals at the opening session of the Ottawa conference when Prime Minister Bennett of Canada proposed that his country should grant the United Kingdom: 1, Extension of the free list; 2, Retention of existing preferences in favour of Great Britain; 3, Increased preferences for products of Great Britain which did not too much compete with Canadian industrial products. In return, he asked from the United Kingdom: 1. Retention of existing preferences; 2. Their extension to other products of which Great Britain is an importer. Canada, as well as Australia and New Zealand, intend to protect their home industries. What they seek is that, while every member of the British family of nations shall protect its industries, this degree of protection shall be higher against extra-Empire nations and that, generally speaking, each British nation shall buy outside the Empire only those products which it cannot buy inside the Empire, due regard being given to the individual trade problems of each country. This indicates that the arrangements made at Ottawa fall into the two categories of plans which affect all British nations and plans which affect a limited number of British nations. The United States has large trade with the United Kingdom and with Great Britain. It so happens that America sells Canada many products she might buy in Great Britain and Great Britain imports from America products which Canada, in some cases, exports as well. There are a large number of United States plants in Canada and a growing number in the United Kingdom. It will not be a matter of immediate or easy calculation to figure just what decisions reached at Ottawa will mean to American trade. Officials at Washington profess no large fears; there are other authorities who think the United States may have to stand heavy losses. Certainly an important factor is the large degree of friendship for the United States which exists both in Canada and Britain, and another weighty factor is found in the list of exports of Canada and the United Kingdom to the United States. It is in a detailed consideration of the material effect of plans adopted at Ottawa, rather than in the application of broad generalities of theory, that the true results will have to be found.

YOUNG MARSHAL IS URGED TO STAY.

Leaders Demand He Remain In China.

INTENDED TO TRAVEL.

Peiping, Aug. 17.

It is reported in political circles that General Chang Hsueh-liang, who intended to go abroad following his resignation as Director of the Peiping Pacification Headquarters, may cancel his trip in view of earnest entreaties from various quarters.

Telegrams have been received from General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, General Ho Cheng-chun, Director of the Hankow Pacification Headquarters, Mr. Wu Te-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, and General Ku Chu-tung, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, urging him to remain in the country and assist in maintaining peace and order in the North. The security of the North being a vital concern of General Chang, the hope is particularly expressed General Han Fu-chu that he will not leave Peiping for the present but await the instruction of General Chiang Kai-shek.

War On Drugs.

General Chang Hsueh-liang attended a meeting of the Peiping Political Affairs Committee yesterday when it was decided to recommend to the Central Government the appointment of Mr. Pan Fu, a former Premier and Minister of Finance under the Peking regime, as additional member of the Committee.

Drastic measures for the suppression of narcotics in the various Northern provinces were adopted at the meeting.

Last night a dinner was given in honour of General Chang Chun, personal representative of General Chiang Kai-shek, General Hsu Yung-chang, Chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government, and other visiting generals by the retiring leader. — Kuo Min.

News In Brief.

Mr. Leo Weall was to-day fined $5 by Magistrate Schofie'd for omitting to carry his licence disc whilst driving a car.

Three cases of cholera and one case each of typhoid fever and meningitis were notified to the Health Authorities during the week-end.

We draw attention to the fact that the dates of Mr. Shewan's auction have been postponed to Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30.

Ng Chi-cheung a seven-year-old Chinese boy sustained a fractured leg yesterday when he was knocked down by a taxi in Hollywood Road at 2.30 p.m. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred Leonard George Eastman, assistant of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., residing at "Kingsclere," to Miss Jamesina Gray Coghill Brown, of 4, Highburgh Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day, the following Europeans pleaded guilty to driving a motor-car without being in possession of a driver's licence; S. A. Sleap, B. L. Prophet and L. A. Falkner. They were each fined $10.

Before Mr. W. Scholfield at the Central Police Court to-day, the following Europeans pleaded guilty to driving, or permitting to be driven, a private motor-car not properly licensed; Dr. E. C. Humphreys, S. A. Sleap, H. C. Watson and R. U. Martin. They were each fined $10. Traffic-Inspector Saunders stated that these cases were due to omissions of renewal.

A dinner was given at the Oriental Hotel, Shanghai, by Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager of The Sincere Co. in Hong Kong. Among the guests were Mr. Julean Arnold, Mr. A. Bland Calder, Mr. W. O Harrow, Mr. M. D. Arnhold, Mr. J. Gock Lock, Mr. J. W. Moss, Judge Loo Hsing-yuan, Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, Mr. L. T. Chen, Mr. T. F. Dunne, Mr. W. L. Ma, Mr. Chin Bing-fun, and General Chu Ching-lan. Mr. Ma returned to Hong Kong by the Empress of Canada.

China's Plans For Physical Culture

Need Of Education Is Stressed At Parley

TWO-FOLD DEVELOPMENT

Nanking, Aug. 17.

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, the National Physical Education Conference, which is the first of its kind in the history of China, was formally opened yesterday in the presence of 108 delegates from all parts of the country. Representatives from the Central Party Headquarters, the National Government, and the Executive Yuan were also present. The conference will last five days.

In the course of his opening speech, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Education, reported on events leading to the present meeting. He recalled that the conference was at first scheduled to be convened at Hangchow simultaneously with the National Athletic Meet there in 1929, but owing to one obstacle after another it was postponed until the present time.

Continuing, he dwelt at length on the importance of popularising physical culture and declared that athletics deserves a proper place in the lives of the people because it will help to develop the physique of the race as a whole, not because of the honours that it will bring to individual athletes.

Changing Methods.

Methods of education have changed radically in the last few decades, he said, and modern education now undertakes to develop the body as well as the mind. Following this tendency, the Ministry of Education regards itself as responsible for the encouragement of physical education, both in and outside of schools. Hence this conference.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, representing the Central Party Headquarters, spoke on national and foreign sports. He warned against excessive nationalism in this respect, as well as undue pro-foreignism.

Abolition of unhealthy practices, such as foot-binding, was stressed by General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, in his brief address on behalf of the National Government.

Mr. Peng Hsueh-pei, speaking for the Executive Yuan, drew attention to the prevalent cholera epidemic which, he said, would not have happened if the people lived healthily. Physical education and athletics, if popularised, he stated, would do much to prevent the spread of such diseases.

Following the inauguration ceremony, the first general meeting was held. General Chang Chih-chung, well-known exponent of athletics, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Conference to preside over the meetings in the absence of Mr. Chu Chia-hua, the Chairman. Five sub-committees were appointed to consider various phases of the problem. —Kuo Min.

CHINESE SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY

Attacked Japanese Woman In Flat.

Found guilty by a jury for assault with intent to rob, Tung Ngan, who recently attacked Miss Sugi Mori, of 308 Nathan Road, a Japanese, was sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Two Portuguese brothers, Daniel and Leo Silva, who lived near Miss Mori and apprehended the robber in response to calls for help from her, were complimented by Mr. Wood for their service.

It was said in the evidence that the accused and two companions had followed Miss Mori's amah and had entered when Miss Mori opened the door to let her in. A struggle ensued in which a pane of glass was broken. The robbers fled with the two Silva brothers, who had heard the disturbance, in hot pursuit.

One of the thieves was captured but the other two made their escape.

Personal Pars.

Dr. Hassan Arculli arrived back in the Colony on Saturday on the s.s. Taiyo Maru. He had been to Japan on a short vacation.

Among the passengers disembarking from the s.s. Taiyo Maru on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward. Mr. Ward is a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ring were among the passengers returning to the Colony from Japan on Saturday by the s.s. Taiyo Maru. Mr. Ring is the assistaat assessor in the Treasury, while Mrs. Ring is well-known as the Librarian at the University of Hong Kong.

CHINA'S DELEGATES TO LEAGUE.

Loyang, August 17.

The National Government, in a Mandate to-day, officially appointed Drs. W.W. Yen, Wellington Koo, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, respectively Chinese Ministers to Washington, Paris and London, as the Chinese delegates to the 13th session of the League of Nations Assembly in September.—Kuo Min.

BOYS' DEATHS WERE ACCIDENTAL.

Lost Lives In Tug's Sinking.

The deaths of two boys, Kwok Chue, 17, and Kwok Kau, 8, who were drowned in the sinking of the Kowloon Dock's tug-tender Edith, during a collision with the s.s. Tin Yat on the night of July 25, formed the subject of an inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. J. A. Fraser sitting as Coroner.

The Jury empanelled were as follows:—Messrs. D. Marshall (foreman) Conway Evans and B. Basto.

Mr. A. Covey was and the proceedings on behalf of Captain Perritt, master of the Tin Yat.

After hearing the evidence, the Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning."

The Coroner was in accord with the finding.

MR. COLLINGWOOD. LAID TO REST.

Was Well-Known Sportsman.

A large gathering of friends attended the funeral of Mr. E. L. Collingwood, who died recently in Shanghai following a brief illness.

Deceased was well-known in shipping circles, both here and in Shanghai, and will be remembered for his keen sportsmanship and horse-racing activities. One of his proudest moments was when he himself rode his pony, "Hopeless" to victory, thereby winning the Jockey Cup. He was also one of the first members of the old Sportsmen's Gun Club.

Mr. Collingwood is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

EUROPEAN OFFICER SHOT IN INDIA.

Wound Not Serious; Assailant Taken.

Dacca, Yesterday.

Mr. Grassby, additional Police Superintendent, was to-day shot but is not seriously injured. His assailant was captured and found to possess a bomb and a revolver.—Reuter.

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RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town	†Santos Maru	Thur.,	25th Aug.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. Via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Tues.,	6th Sept.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct	Sydney Maru	Mon.,	5th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Hague Maru	Sat.,	3rd Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Rangoon	Sumatra Maru	Thurs.,	1st Sept.
JAPAN PORTS	Havana Maru	Thurs.,	8th Sept.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru	Fri.,	9th Sept.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday)	Canton Maru	Sun.,	28th Aug.
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HARBOUR OFFICE.

Low Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a fair movement of vessels with a low tonnage. Freights were low, both the inwards and throughs failing to reach five figures. The total tonnage entered was 21,488.

There were six inward registries, of which one was British and two of four figures, while of the four throughs, two were British and one of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 14 Europeans and 775 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 426 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong Cargo Tons	Dep.	Through Cargo Tons
British	4	400	3	527
Dutch	1	133	1	1,449
Danish	1	3,132	—	—
Japanese	2	1,398	2	—
Chinese	2	20	1	—
Norwegian	—	—	5	—
French	—	—	1	—
Totals	10	5,183	13	1,976

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, August 21.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. McCullock, from Hoihow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Phasianella British str., 393 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Canton, North Point.—A.P.C.

Ryokai Maru, Japanese str., 2,906 tons, Capt. M. Akiyama, from Parseval Bay, Kowloon Bay.—Y. Sato & Co.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Monday, August 22.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. J. Christensen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B9.—John Manners & Co.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,260 tons, Capt. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—Loong Tai Hong.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Plume, British str., 5,208 tons, Capt. A. R. Heath, from Tandjong Oeban, Laichikok Anchorage.—Standard Oil Co.

President Grant, American str., 8,405 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Sinabang, Dutch str., 1,010 tons, Capt. Pole, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

Monday, August 22.

Alitta, for Swatow.
Halvard, for Bangkok.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Fooshing, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Newchwang, for Amoy.
Sinabang, for Canton.
Taiyuan, for Canton.
Yatshing, for Swatow.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranchi left Singapore for this port on August 20 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here tomorrow at about 9 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada *arrived* at Vancouver on August 20 (Sat.), leaves Vancouver on August 27 (Sat.), and is due at Hong Kong on September 16 (Fri.) morning. She leaves for Manila on September 16 (Fri.) evening.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on August 20, and is due to arrive here on August 26.

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—

Mary Yamamoto, Temple Street, Shaukiwan, from Darwin.

C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, August 18, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Mr. Charles Thom, 201/207, Shomshuipo, from Kobe.

Miss Sonia Franch, Thos Cook, from Shanghai.

Sydney Smith, c/o Seamen Institute, from Antung, Jap.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, August 3, 1932.

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The cruise department of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., advise that their flagship, the s.s. "Empress of Britain" will commence a second round-the-world cruise in November of this year.

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Further information regarding this cruise may be obtained from the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

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Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.

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Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.
Calcutta and Straits ..... Takada
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Szechuen
Amoy and Swatow ..... Van Heutsz
Manila ..... Empress of Japan
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, July 28, Parcels, July 21) ..... Ranchi
Japan ..... Santos Maru
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.
Japan ..... Glaucus
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.
Japan ..... Kitano Maru
Japan and Shanghai ..... Ranpura
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Aug. 6) ..... President Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23.

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Manila	President Grant	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksang	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru (Due San Francisco, Sept. 16 and *Europe via Siberia.)	
	Registration	Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 24, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.		
Japan and *Canada	Ixion (Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 19 and *Europe via Siberia).	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	
	Parcels	Aug. 24, Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.		
Hoihow, Fakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	9.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, and *S. American Ports	Santos Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	3.30 p.m.

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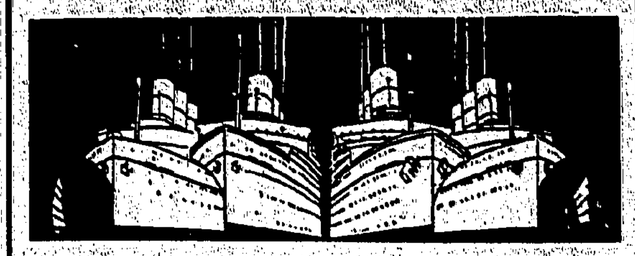

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Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26		Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24		Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21		Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
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MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre H'burg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles, L'don, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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*SOMALI	6,800	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGOVA	—	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The Problem Of Dredging

Individuality Of The Job

Navy Interest

There is one matter in which no port or waterway can afford to be negligent, no matter how bad times may be, and that is dredging. Once a port or river has silted badly it is an enormous job to put things right again, and a still bigger one to overcome the prejudice that has been formed in the minds of shipowners, underwriters and the like. It also has to be remembered that the capacity of a port increases rapidly with the water that it contains; that is to say, a 20-foot harbour can reckon to do eight times the work of a 10-foot one when times are normal. The Navies of the world are also, of course, very keenly interested in this matter, although they very seldom engage in dredging work themselves, writes Frank C. Bowen in The Navy.

One of the first points that is generally overlooked is that each dredging job has its own individuality and its own problems, so that every detail has to be studied beforehand. A first-class dredger which is phenomenally successful on the Mersey may be quite useless on the Thames, and vice-versa, so that deep knowledge and experience is necessary for building and equipping dredgers as well as for running them when they are built.

Hence the specialisation and hence the existence of a number of big contracting companies who maintain material of various types and a skilled staff to undertake any dredging jobs, saving the possibility of wasting many thousands of pounds as has occurred on many occasions through small port authorities thinking that all that is necessary is for them to buy a dredger which happens to be on the market at a reasonable price and to go ahead with the dredging.

There are various types of dredgers on the market at the present time, each designed for its special work. Some of them have to be towed from place to place, while others are fitted with a screw propeller or even a stern wheel and can move themselves according to necessity, although naturally they are not fast, and for their actual dredging work they almost invariably depend on numerous winches and chains to anchors laid out in various directions; it would be impossible to get the dredging lines in the precise position that is necessary if they depended on their own propulsion in any form to maintain their position.

Various Systems.

Some deposit the spoil which they have lifted into their own holds and take it out to sea, while others pass it on to "hoppers" which lie alongside during dredging operations. The advisability of each system depends almost entirely on the distance of the suitable dumping ground at sea to the site of the dredging operations, and very nice calculations have to be made comparing the cost of the time away from the dredging work with the cost of a separate carrying organisation. In places where the actual dredging can only be carried out at certain periods of the tide the dredger which carries her own spoil often has a big advantage, for she might just as well be depositing it as lying idle waiting for the chance to recommence work.

Some dredgers bring their spoil to the surface by means of steel buckets, some do it by powerful suction pumps and some use a grab, while there is also the primitive spoon type with a spoon fixed to the end of a long pole in much the same way as it was probably used by the Phoenicians and Romans. This type is seldom used in Europe, but there are some big ones in the United States, where they are known as dipper dredgers.

Bucket Type Best.

As a rule, the conditions of British rivers and harbours suit the bucket type best, and it is the one most usually found. Dredgers of this type differ very materially in detail, but generally speaking they work on the principle of an endless chain of big buckets working round a "ladder" hinged at the top and capable of being lowered with purchases to the desired depth. In order to take this "ladder" a deep well is cut into the hull of the dredger, dividing her almost in two, the ends being joined by the bridge which takes the purchase to lower the "ladder."

From the top of the "ladder" a long rod goes down into the engine-room, bevelled at the top to turn the wheel, and with this the endless chain is hauled up, the buckets digging into the bed of the stream at the lower end and turning over when they reach the top, emptying their contents into the hold or into the hoppers alongside.

Suction Dredgers.

In some places suction dredgers are very much more effective than buckets, the end of the suction tube being lowered on to the bottom and sand, mud, water, and surprisingly large rocks being drawn up by means of huge centrifugal pumps. Some of the largest dredgers in

(Continued in next Column.)

BRITAIN'S POLICY ON SHIPPING.

"Freedom Of Seas" Is Basis Of Findings.

London, Aug. 5.

A policy for the British shipping industry, submitted by a Committee, and adopted by the Council of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, is embodied in a report published recently.

"The British shipping industry," the report states, "in the interests of this country and of the Empire, should adhere to the policy of freedom of the seas on the footing of equality for all ships, under all flags, in all ports, in all international and in all inter-Empire trades."

The present position of the shipping industry, it is urged, should be placed before the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, and the Governments of the Empire told that the occasion had arisen for taking the most effective steps possible to secure and maintain the objects contained in a resolution adopted by the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923, on the question of flag discrimination.

The majority of the Committee do not favour the restriction of the United Kingdom coasting trade to British ships, either in the interest of the industry as a whole or of the coasting trade itself, but several members of the Committee append reservations on this point to the report.

In regard to surplus tonnage, the report proposes an international laying-up or scrapping scheme. It is suggested that, in the first instance, such a scheme should be limited to tramp vessel and cargo liners.

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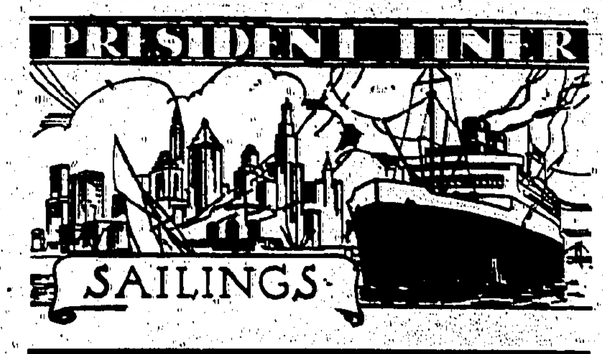
the country, notably those maintained by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for keeping down the troublesome bar which impedes access to the Port of Liverpool, are worked on this principle.

In some places, notably in the London River, the solid material is so fine that it has no time to get to rest, with the result that a very large proportion of it goes back into the river with the water, and suction dredgers are condemned as practically useless.

On the other hand, in other places—Liverpool, the Suez Canal and any number of others—they are ideal for their purpose and get through the work very much more quickly and efficiently than the bucket type. Some suction dredgers are fitted with a rotary cutter of hardened steel at the nose and can work on very heavy material.

In many awkward corners a grab dredger is the only type that can be used, particularly in half-tide docks and basins which are apt to silt badly. Huge self-closing grabs, very similar to those used for unloading coal and other bulk cargoes, are lowered into the stream from the end of a pivoted crane, and it is easy to understand that with this method it is even more difficult to get the exact level, and not a series of holes, than it is with a bucket or suction dredger.



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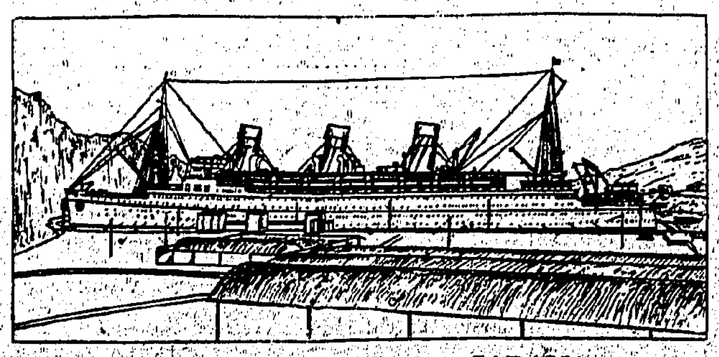

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INQUEST IN SEA TRAGEDY.

Captain Allegedly Fell Overboard

London, Aug. 5.

The theory that he tripped over a rope, fell overboard and was drowned, was advanced at the Ramsgate inquest on Captain William Elliott, of the Ellerman liner, Rouelian. His body was found in the sea by two anglers at Pegwell Bay.

Chief-Officer Farnell said the Rouelian was anchored off the Nore, and Elliott was worried because two hands were lost during the salvage operations which followed a collision with the French vessel St. Nazaire.

The rails on deck were broken as a result of the collision, and it was possible that he fell overboard. A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

August 23 to 29, 1932.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times			Low Water Standard Ht. Times		
	Aug.	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Tues.	23	01	16	5.3	07	51	2.9
		13	00	4.7	18	21	2.7
Wed.	24	01	37	5.3	09	19	2.7
		13	35	5.4	18	09	2.8
Thurs.	25	02	09	5.4	10	50	2.4
		—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	26	02	58	5.8	—	—	—
		—	—	—	12	05	2.2
Sat.	27	04	15	6.0	—	—	—
		—	—	—	13	00	1.6
Sun.	28	05	45	6.4	—	—	—
		21	39	4.1	13	43	1.3
Mon.	29	06	54	7.0	00	01	4.0
		21	35	4.5	14	20	0.8

FATHER OF FLYING HONOURED.

Otto Lilienthal Died In 1896 Flight.

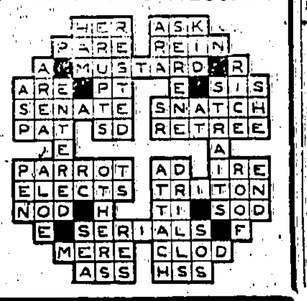
INVENTED GLIDER.

Berlin, August 10.

Amid an impressive but simple ceremony the Lord Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Sahm, unveiled a monument raised by the German Aeronautical Association in honour of Otto Lilienthal, the German inventor and aeronaut, who died on August 9, 1896. Lilienthal, with the view of studying the problem of equilibrium, made careful observation of the flight of birds and succeeded in constructing an aeroplane in which gliding flights could be made. He is considered in Germany, and elsewhere too, as the father of modern aviation. Over 2,000 gliding flights he made safely, but on August 9, 36 years ago, his machine was upset by a sudden squall and he was killed.

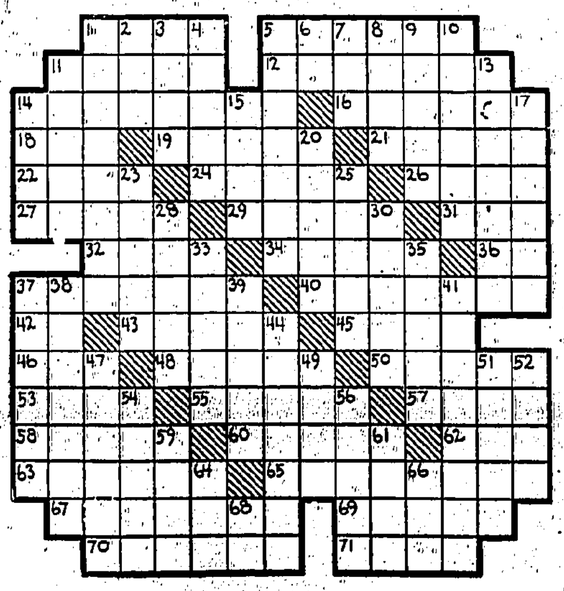
Mayor Sahm in placing a wreath of German oak at the foot of the monument, said, that in doing so he merely fulfilled a debt of gratitude owed to the dead aviator not only by the city of Berlin, but by the whole German nation. The monument ought also to be regarded as a tribute to all those Germans who had lost their lives in their struggle for the development of modern aviation. Otto Lilienthal's brother, Gustav Lilienthal, who is 83 years of age and, decades ago, assisted his brother in his early trials, attended to-day's ceremony. — Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1–Formerly (Poet.)
5–Dress fabric (pl.)
11–Small piece of rock
12–Is indignant
14–Practice
16–Leaves of a flower
18–Point of compass (abbr.)
19–Not poetic
21–Lease again
22–Grade
24–Passageway
26–Girl's name
27–Woody plants
29–Jeers
31–Country thoroughfares (abbr.)
32–Animate (abbr.)
34–Small part
36–East Indies (abbr.)
37–Weasel-like animal
40–Bank official (pl.)
42–Preposition
43–Robber
45–Horned animal
46–A newt
48–Title of former Russian rulers (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50–Seasoning
53–Golf mounds
55–Man's name
57–Part of a ship
58–Wrathful
60–Shabby
62–Prefix. Three
63–A dull brown, cerium silicate
65–Deny the truth of
67–Removed
69–Living
70–Revives
71–Network

VERTICAL
1–Airy
2–Eggs of fish
3–Break suddenly
4–Earth (Lat.)
5–A plant (pl.)
6–Musical note
7–Small snake
8–Equal
9–Penetrate
10–Older
11–Mister (Sp.)
13–Thin
14–Remainder

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15–Dirt
17–Stagnation of the blood
20–Choose
23–Dogma
25–Wandered from the truth
28–Sight (Scot.)
30–Bargains
33–Variant of messe
35–Petition
37–Pertaining to poetry
38–Tendered
39–Sets of workers
41–Tending to eruption
44–Chums
47–One who tears
49–Sly (Scot.)
51–Cut
52–Great lake
54–A stalk
56–Boy's name
59–English school
61–American university
64–Point of compass (abbr.)
66–Small bird
68–Yew (Obs.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle.) will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Dominions Unite To Force British Aid

Want Ban Placed On Soviet Trade With England

THE OTTAWA DISCUSSIONS

Ottawa, August 1.

In the first days of its existence the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa has raised more questions than can be answered in as many years.

Probably there can never be any answers to some of these questions that will be satisfactory to the dominions that are doing the bulk of the asking while Great Britain temporarily plays the role of the silent but attentive listener. The role the other parts of the empire are striving to get the United Kingdom to take is that of Lady Bountiful to them all.

In other words, the first phase of the conference has taken the form of negotiations between Great Britain on the one hand and all the dominions, acting separately and jointly, on the other. Each of the dominions, with the possible exception of Canada, is more concrete and emphatic in stating just what it wants from Britain than in announcing what it will yield.

"United Front" Not Strong.

To borrow a familiar phrase from the vocabulary of recent international conferences in Europe, a sort of dominions' "united front" is developing against Great Britain. But the unity cannot last long because there is too much conflict between the claims and interests of the countries that are in it.

In the aggregate they all want more than Britain could possibly give, no matter to what extent she sacrificed herself. Therefore the rivalry of the dominions in getting into the British market, which is not big enough to satisfy them all, is bound to supersede the present show of unity.

The British view is that, if she did say "Yes" to all of these demands, the dominions would be no better off than they are now because, instead of competing with foreign countries for British trade, they would be competing with each other. Furthermore, if foreign commodities such as Russian wheat were excluded from Great Britain, as the dominions think they should be, they would flood other markets of the world in which the dominions must still trade, whatever happens at Ottawa, because the empire produces far more than it can consume.

However, Great Britain is not going to sacrifice herself. There has been no deviation from the British policy for Ottawa since it was stated by Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons at London a month before he and his associate delegates sailed from Canada. That policy is distinctly one of a fair exchange. The British are just as sure that the dominions have not done enough for the United Kingdom as the overseas countries are in thinking they already have done more than their share.

British Case To Be Stated.

The British have not yet difinitely restated their case at the conference. That will come soon. The other empire nations have spoken first and it is a fair inference that each has asked for more than it expects to get. Probably England will do the same thing when she begins to speak as well as listen.

Then will come the reciprocity stage of the conference when in all probability some of the questions already raised will be dropped as impossible. Others, after modification, will be answered in a manner sufficiently satisfactory to all concerned to enable the delegates of the nine countries to adjourn with a sense of having attained something worth while, although a long way short of what each had hoped for in the beginning.

Outstanding among the difficult questions which have been raised by Premier Bennett of Canada, Finance Minister Havenga of South Africa and former Premier Bruce of Australia are those appertaining to existing commercial relations which England has with Russia, the United States, Argentina and Denmark.

The British delegation was in session this morning to consider these matters as they were presented yesterday to the Committee on the Development of Empire Trade by Mr. Bruce and Mr. Havenga. Also the British have had conversations on the subject with the delegates of the dominions chiefly concerned.

With reference to the declarations that Great Britain should help Canada and Australia by excluding Russian timber and wheat, Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has called attention to the fact that the British have millions of dollars at stake in Russia for which the National Treasury at London is responsible to the British investors. Any political or economic act adverse to Russia would undoubtedly mean repudiation by that country of these obligations, and Great Britain has no desire to court further losses of that sort than she already has suffered at the hands of Russia. Furthermore, Russian lumber is satisfactory and cheap.

It is an interesting, relevant fact that when the Conservative party, of which Mr. Chamberlain is a leader, was out of power in Britain it was continuously urging the Socialist Government of that period to terminate the political and trading relations which it had established with the Soviet. Now that the Conservatives are in control again they find it impossible to sever those relations themselves, even when all the British dominions are clamouring for them to do so.

Soviet Reputation Stressed.

The Australians make the point that they are financially handicapped by the necessity of paying interest of about £30,000,000 a year to London on war and other loans, while Russia repudiated all her pre-war obligations to Great Britain but continues to dump her wheat and lumber in the British market. The Australians also cite the case of the Irish Free State, which has been penalised for the non-payment of land annuities by a retaliatory tariff which bars Irish produce from the British market.

"Why should England be more lenient with defaulting Russia than with a country of the empire?"

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Australia asks.

Other demands that England impair her commerce with foreign countries for the benefit of the dominions are equally awkward and Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, has reminded the delegates from the other parts of the empire that Great Britain is a party to about forty trade treaties with foreign countries.

The request of Mr. Havenga on behalf of South Africa that the British meat trade be diverted to his country from Argentina cannot possibly be complied with, according to British opinion in Ottawa. Much British capital invested in the South American country would be jeopardised if the profitable market for her beef in England were closed to Argentina.

For Curb On United States.

In his statement to the Committee on the Development of Empire Trade yesterday Mr. Bruce of Australia said that in the case of home commodities a British tariff against foreign imports would not be sufficient to help his dominion and that only absolute restrictions would serve the purpose. That suggestion is interpreted as applying particularly to canned fruits from the United States.

Last year, according to the statistics on which the Australians partly base their case, Great Britain imported 412,027 hundredweight of canned small fruits from the United States and only 77,910 hundredweight from all British and foreign countries. Australia's share of the market was only 3,614 hundredweight.

The small fruit canning industry is something that Australia and South Africa both hope to develop on a large scale. As a preliminary they hope something will develop at Ottawa which will break the monopoly in the trade now held by the growers and canners of California and other parts of the United States.

SHANTUNG GUARDS AGAINST FLOOD.

Fears Catastrophe As River Rises.

MAGISTRATES' DUTY.

Tsinan, August 15.

Twenty-one magistrates of districts along the Yellow River in Shantung were specially ordered yesterday by General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, to concentrate their full time and energy to the direction of flood prevention work, leaving their routine and other duties to their respective subordinates, so that vigilance may be exercised at all points of the River to forestall a catastrophe.

This extraordinary measure was decided upon by General Han owing to the continuous rise of the waters of the Yellow River, which again stood at a height of 29.87 metres yesterday. The great pressure of the waters on the dykes renders constant watchfulness necessary, as slight gaps in the embankments may become open breaks if not repaired in time.

According to General Han's order, the magistrates must be resume their normal duties until the waters have subsided at least two feet from the present level. Even then, the order states, permission is subject to local conditions in the respective districts.—Kuo Min.

OTTAWA DELEGATES HAD FAST MAIL.

Aeroplanes Carried Bags From Sea.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.

Delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference from Great Britain had their mail delivered to them in Ottawa four and a half days after it was posted in London.

The Dominion Post Office Department, in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force, organised a high speed air service which received the mails from the trans-Atlantic steamers in the Straits of Belle Isle, which separate Newfoundland from Labrador on the East coast, and carried the packets 1,200 miles from there to Ottawa. The service was carried out experimentally on the arrival of the s.s. Empress of Britain in June 28.

While the service was inaugurated for the convenince of the Imperial Conference delegates, it will probably be continued as an integral part of the Post Office service.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

Butcher Meat.			Aug. 16, 1932. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛肉	lb.	34	24	12
" Prime Cut		"	30	28	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	40	23	12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	34	24	22
" Breast	牛腩	"	32	20	18
" Soup	湯肉	"	28	20	18
" Steak	牛扒	"	34	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳	"	46	30	35
" Sausages	牛腸	"	36	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	80	50	60
" Tongue, corned	鹹牛脷	"	1.60	60	—
" Head	牛頭	"	1.60	—	$1.20
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛肺	"	—	20	18
" Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	26	18	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.50	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	26	—
" Leg	羊	"	60	26	—
" Shoulder	羊手	"	60	24	—
" Saddle	羊鞍肉	"	60	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	豬腸	"	30	27	—
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	4	—	—
" Feet	豬腳	lb.	18	15	—
" Fry	豬腳什	"	28	15	18
" Head	豬頭	"	18	20	—
" Heart	豬心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	15	10	8
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	50	80	24
Pork Chop	豬排	"	38	25	23
" Leg	豬	"	40	—	—
" Loin	豬後腰	"	44	60	70
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	24	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	Per set	90	60	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver	羊肝	"	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	"	34	20	18
" Mutton	鮮羊仔油	"	55	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	"	45	20	20
" Sausages	牛仔腸	"	28	—	—
" " No. 1		"	38	—	—

Fish.					
Barbel	鮫	魚	lb.	58	16	24
Bream	鳳	魚	"	26	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水塘魚		"	26	—	—
Carp	鯉	魚	"	32	13	16
Catfish	鯰	魚	"	80	16	27
Codfish	鱈	魚	"	35	12	9
Crabs	蟹		"	70	15	24
Cuttle Fish	墨	魚	"	28	23	26
Dab			"	26	16	27
Dace	黃	尾肚	"	52	28	16
Dog Fish	鯊	沙	"	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	海	鰻魚	"	80	10	8
" Fresh Water	淡	鰻	"	85	16	—
" Yellow	黃田	鰻	"	42	10	8
Frogs	石白	鷄	"	85	26	30
Garoupa	鱠	單	"	1.10	32	25
Gudgeon	白	鱔	"	26	40	30
Herrings	鯡		"	38	22	18
Halibut	黃	魚	"	40	18	23
Labrus	烏	龍	"	45	18	15
Loach	鰍		"	90	22	13
Lobsters	蛙	公	"	75	52	34
Mackerel	芒	青	"	48	32	21
Monk Fish	鮟	鱇	"	48	20	20
Mullet	青	鯔	"	40	18	2
Oysters	蠔		"	45	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚	鵡	"	38	14	9
Perch	鱸		"	32	30	15
Pike	花	鼓	"	48	16	9
Plaice	鰈		"	65	36	29
Pomfret, White	白	鯧	"	55	33	30
Pomfret, Black	黑	鯧	"	40	36	45
Prawns	明	蝦	"	85	10	14
Ray	琵	鰩	"	24	10	14
Rock Fish	石	狗	"	80	18	18
Roach	鯪	公	"	36	22	10
Salmon	馬	魚	"	70	36	30
Shark	沙	有	"	20	8	10
Skate	魟	魚	"	20	10	10
Shrimps	蝦		"	60	33	30
Snapper	立	魚	"	55	33	30
Soles	龍	魚	"	40	22	28
Tench	尤	魚	"	40	20	58
Turbot	口左	魚	"	36	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	脚	魚	"	1.20	12	12

Poultry.			Aug. 16, 1932. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	66	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	"	66	28	30
Capons, Large	肥綿雞	"	68	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21
Doves	乳鳩	each	45	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	38	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	76	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	82	35	24
Geese	鵝	"	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	45	30	—
" Hoihow	海口鴿	"	38	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞雌	"	70	61	45
Snipe	沙鷸	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.80	—	—
Quail	鶉	each	—	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	"	—	—	—

Fruits.					
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋菓	"	30	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	富山香蕉	"	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	16	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會西橙	"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	—	—	15
Pears (Cantón)	沙梨	"	—	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	20	12	—
Plaintain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	80	—	10
Grapes	吉提子	"	—	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.					
Artichokes	飛芝竹	each	—	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆角頭	"	12	—	8
Beet Root	紅菜頭	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	10	5	3
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	"	14	—	—
" (Shanghai)	滬菜	"	—	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜花	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	細椰菜	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金笋菜	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒干	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	15	10	10
" Green	青辣椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	梘厘材料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	—	45	—
Lettuce	萵生菜	lb.	18	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	"	55	—	—
Okroes		"	16	1	10
Onions, Bombay	葱頭	"	10	8	8
" Green	生葱	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海葱頭	"	8	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	—	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	多瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干菜	"	—	—	10
Shallots	葱頭	"	12	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	"	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	16	4	—
Taros	芋頭	"	8	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	"	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	毛瓜	"	10	4	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	"	18	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	"	8	15	—

CHANGE IN GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

Special Courts To Subdue Terrorism.

GRAVE PENALTIES.

Berlin, Aug. 11.

Important fundamental changes which Germany's Republican Constitution is to undergo adopted at Weimar on August 11, 1919, were announced by Reichs minister of the Interior von Gayl at the Constitution Day ceremony. That the hotly contested Weimar Constitution, framed in the trying times shortly after the revolution, is badly in need of reforms, is now even admitted by the most ardent friends of this statute.

Foremost among the new measures to be adopted is the institution of an Upper House or First Chamber as a correlate of the present Reichstag which, it is declared, has proved itself too unwieldy.

The third and last of the new emergency decrees intended to deal a death-blow to political terrorism, and providing for the extreme penalty, long sentences of penal servitude, and the establishment of special tribunals to deal with the terrorist, took effect immediately after midnight yesterday. By virtue of the new decree special courts will be established in cities particularly affected by terrorism, namely Koenigsberg, Breslau, Kiel, Hamm, Dusseldorf, Elbing and also Berlin, although the capital has so far been absolutely quiet.

Meanwhile certain sections of the populace are manifesting extreme nervousness as reports were current last night that Herr Hitler who had withdrawn his stormtroops from Berlin and concentrated them in the neighbourhood of the capital, would make a "March on Berlin". These reports, which, also found their way into part of the foreign Press, are, according to statements by reliable quarters, entirely without foundation.—Trans-Ocean Kuo-Min.

HUPEH HAS NO FUND TO FIGHT BANDIT.

Monthly Deficit Of $1,500,000 Found.

Hankow, August 15.

As the Hupeh Provincial Treasury is faced with a monthly deficit of $1,500,000 and is not in a position to provide for bandit-suppression expenses, the Provincial Department of Finance has petitioned the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters of the Bandit-suppression forces for instructions.

The Hupeh Finance Department, although confronted with such financial difficulties, has voluntarily abandoned its intention of levying a Production and Consumption Tax and likewise postponed increase of the farm taxes in order to lighten the burden of the people. Financial circles fear that the authority left to meet the deficit is a subsidy from the Central Government.

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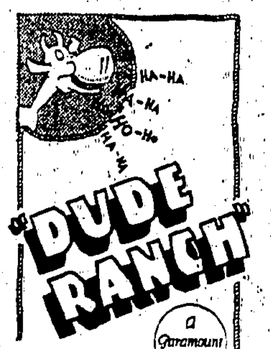

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WAH YAN COLLEGE IS NOT SOLD.

A Denial By Mr. Tsui.

On Friday afternoon, a Mr. Fung, who described himself as a member of the teaching staff of the Wah Yan College, telephoned the China Mail that the College had been sold to the Jesuit Fathers for $70,000 and that the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., was to be Headmaster.

Yesterday, Mr. Peter Tsui, Principal of the Wah Yan College, informed the China Mail that the statement was incorrect. The College has not been sold, Mr. Tsui definitely stated. Father Byrne informed the China Mail that Mr. Tsui is retiring from school life at the end of the year, and has made arrangements for the continuance of the College by its transference to the Jesuit Fathers, at the end of December.

Father R. Gallagher, S.J., Ph.D., becomes Headmaster, the legal Correspondent being Father Byrne, Procurator of the Order in Hong Kong.

There was no reason to doubt the original statement of the sale and the report was published in good faith. It is regretted if any inconvenience was caused Mr. Tsui.

BRISBANE—MANCHESTER DIRECT.

Shipping Venture In October.

Brisbane, July 29.

Two ships will load primary produce at Brisbane in October and November for shipment to Manchester direct. This is the outcome of agitation by traders at Manchester to make that port a centre of trade for the North and Midlands of England for dominions' produce.

Captain W. J. Wade, representative in Australia and New Zealand of the Port of Manchester, arrived at Brisbane yesterday from Sydney in the course of a tour of the principal ports of Australia to interest exporters in shipments to Manchester direct.

KREUGER'S COMPANY MAY MEET DEBTS.

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the Swedish Match Company liabilities, refrained from signing a preliminary agreement for reconstruction. They asked for time before deciding to accept or reject the programme.

The Swedish Match Company, at whose head was the famous financier, the late Mr. Ivor Kreuger, collapsed on the death of the man who built it. It was found then that the Concern was hopelessly tangled in debts of enormous size. At first the situation appeared insoluble but lately the discussions of the international creditors with the "Reconstruction Committee" have been more optimistic.

Mr. Kreuger committed suicide some months ago, and his death threw many into panic. The markets the world over reacted suddenly and sharply.—Reuter.

BASEBALL.

GIANTS & CARDINALS BREAK EVEN.

Yankees Beaten By the Browns 5-1.

LEFTY GROVE'S HOMER.

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	8	13	1
Philadelphia Phillies	4	10	4
Whitney hit a home run.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	6	14	0
Comorosky hit a home run.			
New York Giants	1	5	1
Pittsburgh Pirates	3	9	0
New York Giants	4	9	1
St. Louis Cardinals	2	7	1
Boston Braves	7	16	1
St. Louis Cardinals	3	7	1
Carleton pitched.			
Boston Braves	0	6	1

American League.

Boston Red Sox	6	14	1
Alexander hit a home run.			
Detroit Tigers	5	8	2
Walker hit a home run.			
New York Yankees	1	4	1
St. Louis Browns	5	11	1
Goslin hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Athletics	8	16	0
Lefty Grove hit a home run.			
Chicago White Sox	1	9	1
Washington Senators	4	10	0
Marberry pitched.			
Cleveland Indians	0	1	0

—Reuter's American Service.

WOMAN SOLD FORGED BANK NOTES.

Fell Into Simple Police Trap.

FOUR MONTHS' GAOL.

At the Central Police Court today, Chan Yee, 46, a married woman, was charged with having possessed and sold forged currency notes. She was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Inspector F. W. Shaftain stated that, acting upon certain information, he set a trap whereby defendant was to meet a plain-clothes detective at a tea-house in Hollywood Road, and there sell him a $1,000 worth of these forged notes for $50 genuine currency. The plan was successfully carried out, and immediately after the sale had been made, the prisoner was brought to the Inspector's office where she was thoroughly searched. The examination revealed $50 of genuine currency and $200 in counterfeit notes, whilst a further search of her cubicle brought to light another spurious $100 bill. All of these notes were copies of those of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR BURMA.

Sir Hugh Stephenson.

SIR CHARLES INNES TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Hugh Stephenson, on the retired list of the Indian Civil Service, as Governor of Burma in succession to Sir Charles Innes whose term of office expires on December 20. Sir Hugh retired last April from the Governorship of Behar and Orissa.—British Wireless Service.

Sir Hugh Stephenson, educated at Westminster School and later at Christ Church, Oxford, entered the Indian Civil Service in 1895, and in 1926 rose to Acting Governor of Bengal, a position he held again in 1930. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

Sir Charles Innes has been connected with the Indian Civil Service since 1898 after leaving St. John's College, Oxford. In 1907 he was appointed Under-Secretary to the Government of India and he held this post until 1910. He has been Governor of Burma since 1927. He is married and has four sons and one daughter.

PARIS SUPPLANTED AS GAY CITY.

London Beats Famed French Capital.

New York, Aug. 8.

London has replaced Paris as the Gay City, in the opinion of Mr. William A. Brady, the theatrical producer, who just returned here from a visit to Europe.

"Something seems to be hanging over the Parisians," he told reporters. "They have plenty of money, but are hoarding it. The theatres and music-halls are half filled. The night clubs are deserted, shops empty, hotels lacking guests, and everybody dreading the future.

"On the other hand, the English seem to be happy and are keeping a stiff upper lip. Considering what they are going through and how they are taxed, their morale is wonderful. All visiting Americans are bound to comment on it and regret that some of their spirit and gameness cannot be brought over here."

Mr. Brady has acquired the rights in Ivor Novello's play, "I Lived With You," in which Ivor Novello will appear here. He has also arranged for Mr. Novello's other play, "Party," to be produced in New York after its London run, with Miss Lilian Braithwaite retaining her present part.

HEIDELBERG DRAWING CARD.

Heidelberg.—American and English boys are entering Heidelberg in increasing numbers in recent years. The College, a preparatory school, was founded in 1887. Before the war it was attended by English boys from the large colony here. The College was combined, in 1906, with another English school, Neuenheim College.

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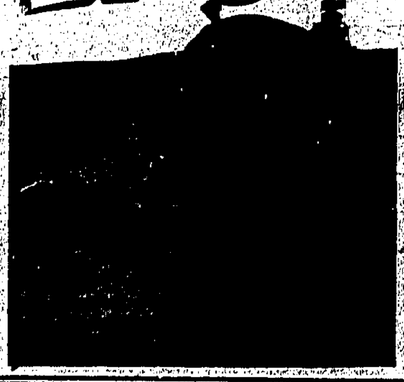
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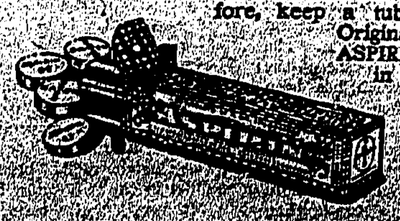

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